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KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S FORCES.

WYNTER—November 3, 1940, through action at sea, Captain Gerald Charles Wynter, D.S.O., H.M.S. Patroclus. Deeply regretted. English papers please copy.

BIRTHS.

LAWRENCE—November 21, 1940, at Mellifont Nursing Home, Kingstown, to Bee, wife of Ed. W. Lawrence, "The Neuk," Delgany, a daughter (Gillian).

MacCARTHY—November 6, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Jean, wife of Dr. J. A. MacCarthy, Pallas, Tullamore, Offaly, a son (Dermot Fitzgerald).

ROBERTS—November 23, 1940, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to Peggy, wife of Charles Roberts, Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, a daughter (Carol Anne).

DEATHS.

BODEL—November 26, 1940, at a nursing home, Dun Laoghaire, Elizabeth Campbell Bodel. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

DUNNE—November 26, 1940, at his residence, 82 Haddington road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, Thomas Dunne. Deeply regretted by his wife and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Haddington Road Church to-day (Wednesday) at 6 o'clock. Funeral to Dean's Grange, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

FITZSIMMONS—November 24, 1940, at her residence, 4 Healthfield road, Terenure, Susan, widow of Richard Fitzsimmons, Dublin. Funeral took place to Mount Jerome.

GORE-HICKMAN—November 26, 1940, at a private nursing home in Dublin (suddenly), Francis William Gore-Hickman, D.L., Solicitor, Ennis, eldest son of the late Francis William Gore-Hickman, D.L., Kilmore, Co. Clare, and Mrs. Gore-Hickman, 45 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge. Funeral leaving Ennis, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Thursday) by motor for Kilmurry-macmahon (Knock).

HARE—Lost with the s.s. Ardmore, November 11-12, 1940, Thomas Edwin, beloved husband of Ethel Hare (*née* Reynolds), 39 Beechwood Park, Ranelagh, and darling twin son of William and Sarah Jane Hare, 13 Cremore road, Glasnevin.

INGRAM—November 24, 1940, Louisa Kathleen Ingram, 6 Crawford avenue, Drumcondra, after a brief illness. Funeral strictly private. Deeply regretted.
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MORROW—November 25, 1940 (suddenly), at his parents' residence, 153 Sandown road, Belfast, Francis Lawrence, youngest and dearly-loved son of Matthew and Amy Morrow. Funeral to Gilnahirk Churchyard to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. House private. No flowers, please.

MURPHY—November 26, 1940 (suddenly), at Ivydene, Cootehill, Flossie, darling wife of Charles E. Murphy. Funeral arrangements later.
"Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

RUSH—November 25, 1940, at Alexis House, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, Rose Rush, second daughter of the late Ven. Archdeacon Rush. At Rest. Funeral private.

THORPE—November 26, 1940, at Knockroe, Kincora road, Clontarf, Georgina Dorinda, beloved wife of T. G. Thorpe, late Bank of Ireland, Tipperary, and daughter of the late Henry Sargent, Solicitor, Waterford. Funeral private, Service at Clontarf Church 10 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday), arriving Mount Jerome 10.45 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

McHENRY—The family of the late Joseph McHenry, sen., 35 Carnew street, Dublin, wish to thank the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, hoping this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

LIDDY—In ever-loving remembrance of our darling "Ben," killed in motor accident on Howth road, 27th November, 1939. Till we meet again.—Inserted by Mum, Dad and Gwen.

LIDDY—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, "Bennie," died as result of accident, 27th November, 1939. Never forgotten.—Mabel.

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McNEILL—In loving memory of Robert ("Bob"), whom God called Home, 27th November, 1939.—Inserted by his widow and sons.

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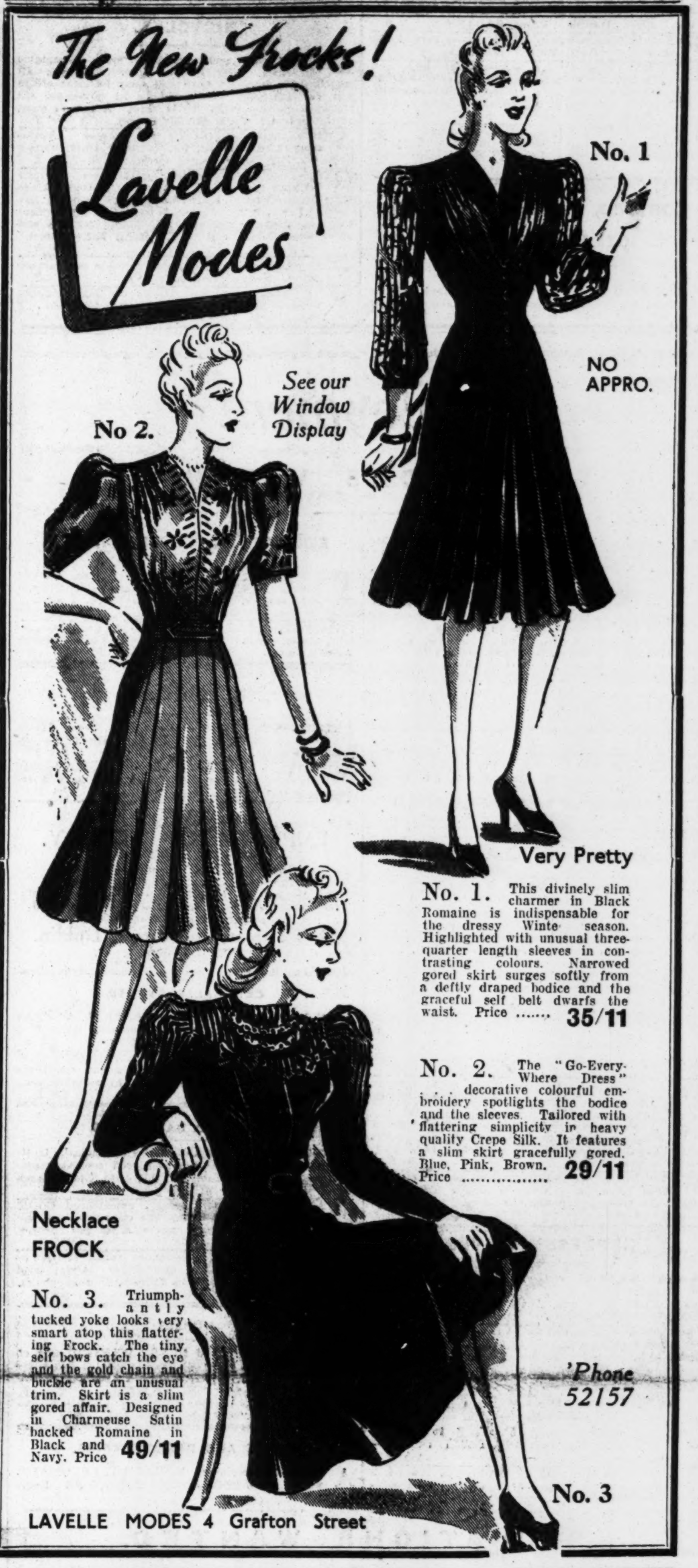

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HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

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MODERN, semi-detached House, 5 Gilford Drive; £100 yearly. Key, 47 Merrion square. 25 D

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£96 (FREE)—Rathgar; 8 rooms, garden, garage. William Humphreys Browne. 'Phone 95194. 26 X

HOUSES AND LANDS WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE.

GROUND wanted, Dublin or suburbs, ½ to 1 acre; suitable for builder's yard.—R 1252, this office. 23 C

REQUIRED, good Fattening Farm, with good Residence and outoffices, 150 to 200 Irish acres, within 40 miles Dublin. Reply, in writing, with full particulars, to Brown and McCann, Solicitors, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin. 26 F

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ANTHRACITE Stove, full size. Apply personally to Boley, Monkstown. 'Phone 81526. 26 D

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COVERS for ricks, carts, threshers, lorries; Tarpaulins, Sacks.—Petrie Brothers, 36 Usher's quay, Dublin. T

CATARRH Noses — Nostroline Nasal Remedy stops catarrh. Instantly cleans out nose. Clears head, throat, chest. Brings away mucus. Reduces discharge. "Nostroline" soothes soreness. Heals Inflammation, Ends Catarrh, Colds, Hay Fever. Insist on "Nostroline" and take nothing else. All Chemists, 1/9.

DAIRY, Farm, Household and Garden Utensils; Tools and "Darenco" Paints; Repairs to Lawn Mowers; Tin and Copper Wire; Manufacturers of Tinware, etc.—Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., 21 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 25 A

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PENNY-IN-SLOT Weighing Machine (Avery), perfect order.—Boni, 4 Cecilia street.

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WANTED an Anthracite Stove. Please give size and price to Smyth, Castletown, Donaghmore, Leix. 24 C

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ALL Cash and Easy Payment orders for Prams and Folders sent carriage paid; Cots, Mattresses, Moses' Baskets, Pillows, Rugs, High Chairs, Play Pens, etc., always in Stock.—Stevens (established 1896), 8 Aston's quay, 244 Rathmines road, 171 North Strand.

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GUNS, Secondhand, Wanted to Buy, hammerless and hammer.—Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 21 D

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WATCH Repairs Executed by qualified Horological Engineers, employing modern Swiss methods. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. Extremely moderate charges.—Field, Dame House, Dame street, Dublin. 8 X

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET

ATTRACTIVE selection Furnished and Unfurnished Flats; city and suburbs.—"Ideal Agency," 6 Nassau street. 'Phone 63250. 23 E

AT 27 Wilfield road, well Furnished Flat, Let; suit two; near train. 23 C

AT "Central Bureau," 25 Nassau street—Self Contained Flat, Ballsbridge, Herbert place. Also Guest Houses, city, suburbs. 23 C

AT 40 Northumberland road—Exclusive Accommodation. Visitors catered for. 'Phone 63480. 24 F

AN ideal, Unfurnished, self contained Flat; handsome residence, own grounds, garage, etc.; South suburbs.—R 1341, this office. 26 D

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AT 38 Upper Mount street, newly decorated, Unfurnished Flat, three good rooms, kitchenette, bathroom. Key basement. 26 X

AT 14 Upper Mount street, comfortably Furnished Hall Flat, three rooms; also Top Flat, three rooms; use bath; ladies. 26 D

BROWNE and Dowse recommend Hall Flat, Monkstown absolutely self-contained; lounge hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, garage; £90, free. Another, 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, own hall door; £66, free. Apply 2 Dawson street. 25 D

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COMFORTABLY Furnished Flat, suit two persons; available Saturday.—14 Lower Pembroke street.

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FLATS, Unfurnished.—Boag, Blackrock, over Monument Creamery. 23 C

HALL Flat, 3 rooms, kitchenette and bath; Upper Pembroke street; £72.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 25 C

HALL Flat to Let, 17 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire; all conveniences, e.l. (o.m.); 25/-.—J. L. Murphy, 22 Mulgrave street, Dun Laoghaire. 25 E

LADY will receive 2 or 3 Guests (ladies) in her comfortable home, suburbs; reasonable.—R O 392, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 25 C

LADY offers free Apartments, companionship; suit lady with means.—R 1324, this office. 26 D

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MODERN, Furnished Flat, nicely self contained, all conveniences.—Kelly, 7 Herbert street. 20 C

MONKSTOWN—Paying Guests received, large private house; sittingroom and bedroom; from 3 guineas. Address "Z 4027, Guest," this office.

SELF-CONTAINED Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

STRAND Road, Merrion Gates—Half House, own hall door, three large rooms, large kitchenette, bathroom, etc.; rent £84.—Prim Bros., Dawson street. 25 E

SELECT Hall Flat, with garden, 15 Vesey place, Dun Laoghaire; e.l. (o.m.), all conveniences; 28/-.—J. L. Murphy, Contractor, 22 Mulgrave street, Dun Laoghaire. 25 E

STEPHEN'S Green neighbourhood—Comfortable Bedrooms to Let, bed and breakfast; 25/- each. R 1347, this office. 26 D

TO Let, Wellington road, Unfurnished Hall Flat, newly decorated, all conveniences; £5 per month. R 1340, this office. 26 D

UNFURNISHED Flat, drawingroom floor, three large rooms, kitchenette, own bathroom, all conveniences.—15 Earlsfort terrace. 22 C

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, 17 Lower Baggot street, first floor; attendance obtainable if required. Apply Caretaker. 22 C

VERY select Accommodation offered to Paying Guests or permanents in private house, convenient to Gorey; all home comforts, bath, e.l. Address "Z 4011, Accommodation," this office.

WELL Furnished Flat, large sittingroom, bedroom (3 beds), kitchenette.—7 Percy place. 22 C

WELL Furnished, self-contained Flat to Let; suit one or two ladies.—R 1305, this office. 25 D

YOUNG widow living alone would take gentlewomen as Paying Guests; Dalkey area. Address "Z 4023, Guest," this office. 26 D

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

BALLSBRIDGE (off tram lines)—Flat, three or four rooms, own bathroom, lavatory, electricity, gas; state terms.—R 1310, this office.

ELDERLY Lady, Protestant, companionable, not invalid, offers 30/- weekly kind home, simple diet.—22, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

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WIDOW, careful, quiet tenant, requires self contained, Unfurnished, 3 roomed Flat; kitchenette, bathroom; Northumberland, Merrion road vicinity preferred, not essential; moderate.—R 1264, this office. 25 C

WANTED Unfurnished Hall Flat and Garden, three rooms, bathroom, kitchenette; Pembroke district.—R 1326, this office.

WANTED from first week December in Dublin, well Furnished, sunny Flat (two bedrooms); adults.—Box 1931, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 26 E

YOUNG Protestant Business Man requires Apartments. Partial Board; South side; state best terms.—R 1331, this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Reasonable Prices—Pictures Artistically Framed; Pictures and Mirrors.—Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street and 19 Nassau street. T

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WE have a great variety of Books for Boys and Girls of all ages, suitable for prizes or presents. You will see them displayed in our Toy Department.—Pims, of George's street.

FOR FURTHER SMALL ADVTS. SEE PAGE 1.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW BIG RISE

The Exchequer return for the period, April 1 to November 23, 1940, shows that revenue is £1,533,591 more, and expenditure £1,692,012 higher than in the same period of 1939. Totals:—

	Revenue.		Expenditure.
	£		£
1940 ...	20,005,226	1940 ...	20,788,650
1939 ...	18,471,635	1939 ...	19,096,638
More	1,533,591	Higher ...	1,692,012

The revenue last week amounted to £366,004, compared with £348,787 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £430,000, compared with £401,000.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for the two years are appended:

Revenue.	Apr. 1, 1940, to Nov. 23, 1940.	Apr. 1, 1939, to Nov. 25, 1939.
	£	£
Customs	8,541,000	7,462,000
Excise	4,070,000	4,235,000
Motor Duties	422,000	427,000
Estate Duties	897,000	650,000
Stamps	367,000	574,000
Income Tax	2,370,000	1,668,000
Corporation Profits	210,000	253,000
Excess Profits	25,000	20,000
Post Office	1,110,000	1,165,000
Land Annuities	891,779	927,624
Sundry Receipts	1,101,447	1,090,011
Total Revenue ...	20,005,226	18,471,635
Expenditure.	£	£
Central Fund Services ...	2,931,620	2,816,201
Supply Services	17,857,030	16,280,437
Total Expenditure.	20,788,650	19,096,638

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

There were no "other" receipts or issues. The balance in the Exchequer on November 23, 1940, was £2,474,193, compared with £2,563,055 on the same date last year, and £3,622,659 on April 1, 1940.

THE BRITISH EXCHEQUER

British Exchequer returns for last week show a jump in the cost of the Supply Services from £67,000,000 in the preceding seven days to £72,350,000 or over £10,000,000 a day. Including these supply costs, expenditure for the week was £72,852,421. As revenue amounted to £23,295,984 there was a deficiency of £49,556,437.

Since April 1 ordinary expenditure has totalled £2,229,716,872, while ordinary revenue has produced £632,231,927, so that the deficit now stands at £1,597,484,945. For interest and management of the British National Debt £502,421 was required last week.

On the revenue side, income tax rose from £5,418,000 in the previous week to £8,422,000, but sur-tax fell from £1,041,000 to £880,000. Customs and Excise produced £10,186,000, estate duties £1,295,000, National Defence Contribution £290,000, and excess profits tax £680,000.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Anglo-Burma Tin.—Net profit £23,327. Final dividend 15 p.c., making 25 p.c. (against 15 p.c.).

Anglo-Transvaal Consolidated Investment.—Profit £126,919 (against £127,786). Ord. dividend 50 p.c. (Same.)

Australian Mercantile Land.—Profits £137,890 (against £29,200). The dividend is increased from 2½ p.c. to 6 p.c.

Albion Drop Forgings Co.—Final dividend on the Ord. shares of 7½ p.c. (4½d. per share), making 12½ p.c. (against 15 p.c.). Net profits £51,023 (against £24,831)

British Plaster Board.—Interim of 5 p.c. (against 20 p.c.) on larger capital.

Card Clothing and Belting—Final of 10 p.c., making 12½ p.c. for the year. (Same.)

Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa.—The accounts show that dividends received from New Consolidated Goldfields amounted to £345,210, compared with £553,689 in the previous year, this representing the company's sole income for the year. In 1938-39 the company received other interest amounting to £4,177. The final Ordinary dividend is reduced from 10 per cent. to 6½ per cent., and this makes the payment for the twelve months 10 per cent compared with 16½ per cent.

Canadian Bank of Commerce. — Net profits $3,006,000 after deducting Government taxes amounting to $1,525,000. This profit compares with $2,938,000 in 1939 after taxes amounting to $988,000. Four quarterly dividends have been paid, making 8 p.c. for the year. (Same.)

Central Uruguay Railway.—After interest on the 4½ p.c. First Deb. stock for the year, providing £24,609 for income tax and setting aside £226,741 for renewals, there is a surplus of £16,806 (against £17,920) to go forward.

Dunn's Farm Seeds.—Profit £5,545. Dividend 6 p.c.

Dundee and London Investment. — Revenue £13,040 (against £16,629). Ord. dividend 3 p.c. (against 3½ p.c.).

Edmundson's Electricity Corporation.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. actual on the Ordinary stock (same).

Eagle Star Insurance.—Final of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary, making 30 per cent. for year (same).

Garrard Engineering.—Interim of 1½d. per share. (Same.)

H. and G. Simonds.—Final dividend of 14½ p.c. on the Ord. stock, making 18 p.c. for the year. (Same.)

Hecht, Levis and Kahn.—Final dividend of 5 p.c. on the Ord., making 10 p.c. This compares with a distribution of 20 p.c. last year, of which 10 p.c. was paid in cash and 10 p.c. in 5 p.c. Redeemable Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each.

Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada.—Interim Ordinary dividend of 10 cents (same).

Indian Iron and Steel.—A rise from £660,317 to £749,014 in gross profits and from £316,425 to £375,588 in net profits is shown in the report for the year to March 31, 1940. Dividends totalling 20 per cent. have been paid for the year, against 15 per cent. previously.

John Moir and Son.—Net profit £2,331. Dividend of 5 p.c. (Same.)

Lever Brothers and Unilever. — The board announces that it has authorised payment on the 1st January, 1941, of the half-yearly dividend on the Preference and Preferred Ordinary stocks of the company.

Mapalagama Rubber.—Net profit £4,216 (against £1,358). Dividend ½d. (against ½d.).

New Consolidated Goldfields.—Net profit, £663,639 (against £997,048). Distribution of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary, making 8½ per cent. (against 16½ per cent.).

Starkey, Knight and Ford.—Net profit, £59,236 (against £57,215). The directors recommend a second half-year's dividend on the Pref. and 12 p.c. on the Ord., making 16 p.c. for the year, which, taking into consideration the higher rate of income tax, shows an increase over the 18 p.c. paid for the previous year.

Wankie Colliery Co.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, for the year to August 31 last (against 7½ per cent.).

Two rare first editions—one a copy of Robert Burns's "The Scots Musical Album," in four volumes, and the other a presentation copy of Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland"—brought more than 15,000 dollars (about £3,750) each at a public sale of the literary collection of the late John Gribble, of Philadelphia.

DUBLIN

RECOVERY IN THE FUNDS

PAPER MILLS LISTS CLOSED

Although trading was on a much reduced scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, markets as a whole presented a harder appearance on continued quiet support. The subscription lists in connection with the issue of 200,000 5s. shares at 5s. 6d. per share by Clondalkin Paper Mills, Ltd., were closed at an early hour yesterday morning.

There was small buying of Home Government Funds, which caused some recovery in prices. The Second, Third and Fourth National Loans all marked fractional gains and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds improved to 110½. Other issues held steady, apart from 4 p.c. Exchequer Loan, which drooped to 105¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan hardened to 101½ and Dundalk 4 p.c. Loan spurted 3½ to 95. Banks were moderately busy, but values showed little change. Guinness units were still in demand and rose pence to 71s Home Rails were idle. A few local Industrial Preference shares claimed attention at slightly higher levels, with Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. supported up to 27s. Elsewhere changes were few and far between.

Textiles moved in favour of holders. Coats Ord. and Courtauld were firmer at 29s. 3d. and 29s. 6d. respectively. Imperial Tobaccos recovered to 103s 3d. Dunlop Rubbers hardened to 31s 1½d and Vickers Ord. to 14s. 3d. Baldwins Ord. quoted 4s. 5¼d. and Hawker Siddeley Ord. 12s. 3d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (111¼) 111½; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (109¾) 109⅞; do. (under £200) (109¼) 109⅝; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (101½) *101¾; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (102) 102; do. (under £200) (101¾) 101¾; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (106) 105¾; 3½ p.c. Compensation Stock (97) *97; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (110⅝) *110 7/16 ½; do. (under £200) (110) 110 3/16, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (101⅛) 101⅛. **BRITISH FUNDS**—3½ p.c. War Loan (101 7/16) 101½; do. (under £200) (101 9/16) 101¼, and 4 p.c. Funding Loan 113. **CORPORATION STOCKS**—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/'80 (94) 94; do. 4½ p.c. 1955/'77 (102½) 102½ ½, and Dundalk 4 p.c. Loan (91 21/32) 95. **BANKS**—Bank of Ireland (280) 280; National (35/1½) *35/3; Provincial New (35/-) *35/-, and Westminster (Partly Paid) 67/3. **BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES**—Guinness Ord. (70/9) 71/-. **RAILWAYS**—Great Southern Deb. (42) 44a; Canadian Pacific 4 p.c. Deb. 90¼, and San Paulo (Brazil) Ord. *26½. **TRAMWAYS**—Dublin Tram Pref. (21/10½) 21/10½. **BAKERY AND MILLING**—Johnston, Mooney Pref. (24/3) 24/3; Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (25/3) *25/-, and Spillers Def. Ord. 43/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Abbey Clothing Pref. (17/1) 17/-b; Arklow Pottery Pref. (21/6) 21/6b; Assoc. Chocolate Deb. (9⅜) *9⅜; Carroll Ord. (26/-) *26/-; do. Pref. (24/6) *24/6; Cement Ord. (32/3) 32/3; Ever Ready (Ireland) Pref. (21/1) *21/-; Findlater Pref. (21/-) 21/3; Hammond Lane Ord. (30/-) 30/-; Irish Shell Pref. (20/-) 20/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (26/6) 27/-, and White. Tomkins Ord. (32/6) *32/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Automatic Telephone Ord. 37/-; Baldwins Ord. 4/5¼; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (29/1½) *29/3; Courtaulds Ord. (29/1½) 29/4½ 9/6; Chadburn (Ship) Telegraph Ord. 3/10½; Daily Mail and General Trust Ord. 12/3; Dunlop Rubbers (31/-) 31/1½; Hawker Siddeley Ord. 12/3; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (102/9) (103/3; do. "A" Pref. 28/1½; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (25/7½) 25/-; Cons. Goldfields of South Africa 1st Pref. 21/4½; Johnson and Nephew Ord. 25/6; Maypole Dairy Def. (1/4½) 1/3 and Vickers Ord. (13/9) 14/3.

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939) ...	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ...	3½%
Deposits under £2,000 ...	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ...	1¼%

The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON

MILLIONS FOR RE-INVESTMENT

FACT THAT CHEERED MARKETS

The start of the huge Treasury pay out for requisitioned Canadian stocks, coupled with the knowledge that many millions of pounds will in this way become available for re-investment, had a cheering effect on the London Stock markets yesterday and an immediate result was a small, but general, improvement in Gilt-edged securities.

This development assisted sentiment in other departments and on the appearance of quiet support Industrials took a turn for the better, with Tobaccos, Breweries and certain other leaders, such as Dunlops, leading the way. The volume of actual buying orders was still too limited to completely disperse the recent hesitancy, however, and changes on balance made a somewhat irregular showing.

A KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT

Dealers welcomed the publication of a lengthy list of overseas securities (in which dealings between British residents may be resumed) as a sign of the gradual unfreezing of markets, but there was keen disappointment felt that permission is still being withheld to deal in International Nickel, Canadian Pacific Railway and Brazilian Traction, which all have a much greater following than most issues in the list.

Among the new list of "released" stocks Canadian Eagle Common shares were especially active around 6s. 3d., which is substantially above the level ruling when dealings ceased in June last.

FUNDS FORGE AHEAD

Business in Gilt-edged securities still left much to be desired but the market displayed a distinctly firmer trend from the outset, and under the influence of modest inquiry on a well-distributed scale quotations forged ahead in later trading. Old War Loan Old Consols and Conversion 3½ p.c. all closed ⅛ higher, and Victory Bonds added ¼ to 111¼. India stocks revealed little fresh change, and most of the Dominion and Colonial issues remained at their previous closing rates.

The Foreign section was notable for renewed activity in Brazilian Bonds, and the Funding of 1898 responded with a point rise to 43. More interest was shown in Far Easterns, and, while Chinese 5 p.c. 1912 jumped 1½ to 15½, Japanese 6 p.c. 1924 hardened to 28½. European descriptions continued lifeless, but among other bonds Egyptian Unified proved a firm spot at 69.

Among British Rails the wages question continued to restrict operations and, notwithstanding the rising tendency of Gilt-edged, the market experienced a dismal session. Great Western Ord. lost another ½ to 33½, and Southern Deferred eased ⅛ to 10⅝. Exceptionally, London Transport "C" gained ground. The senior issues seldom revealed any alteration. Foreign Rails again failed to attract attention, and in most instances went through the session without being mentioned.

COATS AND COURTAULDS IN GOOD FORM

With support showing no appreciable expansion, most of the movements recorded in the Industrial groups were of small proportions, but here and there prices established fairly substantial rises, and the market as a whole presented a better appearance.

Breweries were prominent among the favoured issues, and Watney Deferred showed to particular advance at 44/9. Guinness again held at 71/6. Tobaccos after making a promising start, were little changed at the close; but Steels supplied several bright spots, outstanding among them being Vickers at 14/7½. Newspaper issues formed another cheerful section, and among Textiles and Rayons Coats and Courtaulds were in good form, both adding 4½d. to the common level of 29/4½.

Stores were chiefly notable for a decline to 57/6 in Woolworths, and the only quotable movement in the Shipping group was a small set-back in P. and O. Deferred. In other directions, Insurance issues moved in line with Gilts, and gains were recorded by British Oxygen, British Aluminium, Dunlops, Chemicals and United Molasses.

MINES AND OILS RISE

Outstanding among Mines was a fresh spurt to £9 1/3 in De Beers Pref. Kaffirs were generally uninterested for the greater part of the day, but in later trading Geduld, Central Mining and certain other Finance issues found quiet support at rising levels. The leading Far Western Rand issues had few movements. Rhodesians were well maintained, with Roan the turn harder, and most of the principal Tin issues pursued their recent upward path. Australians claimed little attention, although Zinc Corporations tended to go better.

Interest in Oil shares was centred on Canadian Eagles to the exclusion of almost all other issues, but Mexican Eagles found a little support at 4/7½ and Leaseholds strengthened to 68/1½.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week. +Inc. −Dec.	Total, 47 Weeks. +Inc. −Dec.
Gt. Southern	£92,137 +2,537	£3,929,449 +47,523
Gt. Northern	27,000 +3,750	1,208,700 +151,500
Co. Down	3,695 +1,111	184,267 +38,841

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	75¾	76	+⅛
Do. 4%	111⅛	111⅜	+¼
3½% War Loan	101 11/16	101 13/16	+⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	100¾	100⅞	+1/16
Funding Loan	113⅛	113⅜	+⅛
Victory Bonds	111⅛	111⅜	+¼
3% Conversion Loan	102½	102¾	
3½% do.	101⅞	102⅛	+⅛
5% do.	107 7/16	107 11/16	+½
2¾% Land (1903)	81	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112½	
India 3%	80½	81	
Do. 3½%	93	94½	
Local Loans	88¼	88⅞	
National Def. 2½%	100⅝	100	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust.			Qld.		
5% '45-75...	106		5% '40-60	101	
4% '55-70...	104½		S. Af.		
3½% '48-53	100		3% '54-64.	95½	
Can.			3½% '55-65.	103	
4% '40-60.	100½		S. Aust.		
N.S.W.			5% '45-75..	104¾	
5% '45-65..	104		4% '40-60	101½	
4% '42-62..	102		Vic.		
N.Z.			4% '40-60	101	
3% '52-55..	90½		5% '45-75	105	
3½% '55-60.	97½	−½	W. Aust.		
Nigr. 6% ...	114		5% '45-75	105	
			4% '42-62..	102	

RAILS, BONDS, BANKING.

Ar.Gt.W.5% Deb.	22		Sth. Pt. Ord.	46	
B.A.Mid.4% Deb.	39		Do Def. Ord.	10⅝	−¼
B.A. Gt. Sth.	5		Do. 5% Pref.	83	
Do. 4% Db.	40		Brazil 6½% '27	14½	
B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	52		Do 5% Fd. '98	43	+1
Do.Con.4½% Deb.	20		Do.20 Yr.A	40½	
B.A. & West	3		Do.40 Yr.B	29½	
Do 4% Db	30		Chi 4½% '98	34½	
Can. Pacific	5‡		Do. 5% '12	15½	+1½
Do 4% Db.	9‡		Czecho-Slov	25‡	
C.Arg 4% Db.	23		Egypt. Uni.	69	+1½
Do. 5% Db. 79-81	23		French Loan	6‡	
Cord 1st Db	68		German Pot.	12	
Gd.Tk.4%Gr	102		Jpn. 6% '24	28½	+½
San Paulo	29½		Do.5½%Cv.	45‡	
Gt. Western	33¾	−½	Bk of Eng	332	
Do. 5% Pref.	83½		Bk.of Mont'l.	41*	
L.M.S. Ord.	14⅝		Barclay A...	9⅝	+⅛
Do. 4% Pref	50½		Lloyds	46/0	
Do. 5% Rd. Pref.	75½		Martins	7⅛	−⅛
Do.4%Pf.'23	31½		Midland	7⅝	
L.N.E.Pf.Od.	3	−⅛	Nat. Prov.	39/6	
Do Def.	1⅝		Stand S.A.	12¼	
Do. 1st Pref.	33½		Westminster	65/0	+0/6
Do. 2nd Pref.	11		Do.£4.£1p.	68/0	−1/0
L P T B 5%A	115		Alliance New	17	
Do. 4½% "A"	107		Ldn. & Lan	21¼	+¼
Do "B"	103¾		Pearl	13	
Do. "C"	31½	+1	Phœnix £10	9½	
Braz.5%'14	31½	+½	Prudential	20	
Greek 6%	13		R. Exchange	7¼	
Greek5%'14	12½		Royal	7⅜	−⅛
			Sun Life	5½	
			Com.Un.Ins.	6⅝	+⅛
			Employ.Ins.	3⅛	+1/16
			N'thern Ins.	12	+¼

OILS.

A Ecuad.	17/6		Lobitos	29/4½	
A. Iranian	1⅜		London and Thames H.	2/6	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	21/9		Mex. Eagle	4/7½	+0/3
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	21/6		Phœnix	1/6	
Apex (Trin.)	26/0		Royal Dutch	21‡	
Attock	31/3		Shell	1¾	
Burmah	2 3/16		Trinidad L.	3 13/32	+1/32
Can Eagle	6/3		Do.Pet.Dv.	47/0	−0/6
Kern Oil	3/0		V.O.C. Hlds.	1 11/32	

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/9		Lon. Asiatic	3/3	
All. Sum.	10/0		Malacca	12/6	
Anglo-Dutch	16/10½		Malayalam	28/9	
A. Java 1/-	0/6		Merlimau P.	2/7½	
Anglo-Malay	6/10½		Orient Trust	8/9	
Batu Tiga	26/10½		Pataling	28/9	
Bukit Mert.	2/4½		Rambutan	1/4½	
Cent. Perak	1/7½		Rubber Tst.	26/10½	
Chersonese	1/4½		Sedenak	21/10½	
Cheviot	3/0		S Siput	2/3	
Cicely	2/4½		Taiping	1/1½	
Djasinga	9/4½		Tandjong	13/9*	
Gld. Hope	15/0		Do. Malim	8/9	
Grand Cent.	10/7½		Telogoredjo	9/4½	
Highlands	23/9		U.SuaBet'ng	45/7½	
Java Amal.	8/9		Un. Sum 1/-	0/6	
Jugra Lands	8/9		Vallambrosa	6/3	
Kuala Lump	16/3		Yam Seng	2/0	
E. Sumatra	1/6*		Kepong	3/0	+0/1½

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	13/9		Fine Spin.	3/6	
Austin (5/-)	13/7½		Gallaher	4 11/16	
Allied News.	13/9	+1/3	Gamage	⅜	
Assoc. Def.	6/3		Godfrey P.	1 5/16	
Aerated B.	5/9	+0/3	Guest Keen	23/0	+0/3
Assd.Cement	2 31/32	−1/32	Guinness	71/6	
Assd.Br.Pic	5/0		Genl. Elec.	77/0	
Assoc. Elec.	39/6	−0/3	Home & Col.	3/1½	
Babcock&W	39/3	+0/3	Harrods	28/6	+0/6
Baldwins	4/9		Hadfields	22/6	
Bolsover Col.	38/9	−0/3	Hudson's B.	23/6	−0/3
Brown (J.)	26/0		Hawker Sid.	12/1½	+0/1½
B.S.A.	17/0	−0/3	Harland&W.	11/0	−0/1½
Boulton& Pl.	5/16		Henley's Tel	17/9	
Bristol Aero.	9/10½		Internat.Tea	12/0	
Bovril Def.	22/3	+0/4½	Imp. Tobac.	5 3/16	
Bleachers	3/1½		Do Canada	3	
Brad. Dyers	3/9		Imp. Chem	28/4½	+0/3
Br. Celanese	3/9		Imp. Smeltg.	9/6	
Do. 2nd Pf.	10/6		Int. Combus.	4⅛	
Br. Am. Tob.	4 5/16		Int. Nickel	37½‡	
Beechams	30/0		Ind Coope	72/0	
Do. Dfd.	8/6*		Jnson & Ph.	44/6	−0/6
Boots Drug.	39/9	+0/6	Leyland	2 15/16	
Borax Def.	26/10½		Lyons (J.)	3¾	
Braz. Tract.	5¾‡		Lister	4/10½	
Brit. Alum.	41/10½	+0/3	Lever & Un.	24/0	
Brit. Match	1 17/32		Do. 8% Pf.	1¼	
Brit.Oil Cake	33/9		Do 7% Pf.	1¼	−1/16
Brit. Oxygen	64/9	+0/9	Leve. N.V.	17/0	
Br. Plstr. Bd	12/9		London Brk.	2	
Br. P. Cem.	3 9/16		Lancashire	1 7/32	
Br. P. & L.	25/0	+0/3	Mitchell & B	67/0	+1/0
Bass Ratcliff	117/0	+0/6	Morris	24/1½	−0/1½
Br. of Van	19/6		Maypole Def	1/7½	
Burton	8/0		Marconi	19/9	+0/6
Br. Insuld.	81/0	+0/6	Murex	78/9	+0/7½
Cammell Ld	6/6		Marks & S.	38/4½	−0/1½
Colvilles	20/0		Oriental Tel.	2 5/16	
Consett Iron	6/6	+0/1½	O.K. Bzrs. A	23/9	
Cory (Wm.)	72/6		Pease & P.	9/9	
Clan Line	4½		Powell Duff.	12/0	−0/1½
Coast Lines	5/7½		Pressed Steel	13/9	
Cab.&W.Ord	55	−¼	P. & O. Def.	21/4½	−0/3
Do 5½% Pf.	92½	+½	Patons & B.	50/0	
Do 4% Fd.	99¾		Pye Def.	½	
Calico Print	4/3		Ruston & H.	23/9	
Can Celan.	5½		Rolls Royce	3 29/32	
Coats	29/9	+0/4½	Reckitt	4½	
Courtaulds	29/9	+0/4½	S A. Brews.	99/6*	
Carreras A.	4 1/16		Sth. Durham	27/0	−0/6
Do. B.	10/4½		Staveley	42/6	
Cerebos	8⅜		Stew.&L.Df	40/3	
Crittal Mfg.	10/0		Sudan Plts.	20/0	+0/7½
City of Lond	5/9		Standard	12/6	+0/1½
Co. of Lond	30/6		Sun.Pictorial	13/3	
Callenders	2⅝*		Scribbans	6/0	
Crom.Park'n	17/0	+0/3	Schweppes	1 11/32	
DormanLong	20/0		Spillers	53/9	
DeHavilland	26/3		Siemens	18/3	
Dunlop Rub.	31/6	+0/3	Thomas (R.)	2/9	−0/1½
Distillers	65/6	+0/6	Tilling (T.)	39/0	−0/6
Dly.MailTst.	12/9	+0/3	Tob.Secs.Tst	2 9/16	
Eastwoods	24/4½		Tate & Lyle	48/6	
E.&Mus.Ind.	7/7½		TriplexGlass	18/0	
English Elec	28/6	−0/3	Tube Invest.	4¼	
Eng. Cotton	26/10½		Turner & N.	66/0	+0/4½
Edmundsons	23/6		Utd Steel.	21/3	
E. Rdy. G.B	25/4½	−0/3	Utd. South.	89/9	
Firth Brown	3⅛		U. Molasses	21/6	+0/3
Forestal Ld.	23/9		Vickers	14/7½	+0/3
Fairey Avn.	13/10½		Wall Ppr D.	18/9	
Ford	16/6		Wht. To'kins	1 19/32	
Finlay (J.)	50/0		Watney Def.	44/9	+1/0
Furness W.	18/10½		Woolworth	57/6	−0/6
Makum Tea	3/32	+1/32	Metro. Elec.	30/9	+0/3
Nedm.Tea	16/10½	+0/7½	D. Mirror	6/7½	−0/1½
CourageBw.	44/0	−0/6			

MINING SHARES

Ang.-Amer.	28/1½	+0/7½	Mariu	5/7½	
Ariston	6/10½		Marievale	16/3	
Ashanti	43/9	−0/7½	Modder	20/0	
Aml. Bnkt.	5/0		Do. East	4⅛	
Bibiani	16/6		New State A	1⅞	
Bisichi	6/0		Nigel	2⅝	
Bkn.H.Prop	1⅝		Nourse	2 7/16	+⅛
Do. South.	20/0		Pumietkuil	3/6	
Blyvoor	6/6	+0/3	Petaling	21/6	+0/3
Brakpan	41/10½		Rano Mines	6⅛	
C. Mining	10	+¼	Rand Selec.	11/16	−1/32
Cam. & Mtr	1 5/16		Randftn. Est	36/10½	
Chartered	18/0		Rezende	5/16	
City Deep	2½		Rho Ang. A	13/6*	
Cons.Af.Sel.	8/6		Rhod. Sel.	9/9	
Cons. G.F.	31/3*		Rhokana	7¼	
Cons. M.R.	3 7/16		Rio Tinto	7	
Cons. M. Sel	12/6		Roan Antel.	14/0	+0/3
Crown	13⅛		Rob. Deep B	2 9/16	
Daggaf'tein.	2 1/32	+1/32	Rose Deep	2 3/16	
De Beers	5⅜	−⅛	S. Kalgurli	⅝	
Do. Pref.	9 1/16	+9/16	Selec. Trust.	9/0	
Durban Dp.	2 27/32	+1/32	Simmer & J.	19/0	
East Dagga	1 23/32	+1/32	S.A. Land	91/3	
East Geduld	9½		S.W. Africa	1	
E. Rnd Prp	44/4½	+0/7½	Springs	1 3/16	
G.C. Selec.	10/6	+0/1½	Sub Nigel	8 7/16	−1/16
G. Bld. Prop	4/9		Taquah & A.	18/1½	+0/7½
Geduld	6⅝	+⅛	Tronoh	22/6	
Gelden Dp.	25/0		Union Corp.	6¼	
Gen. Mining	62/6	−1/3	Van D. Con.	23/9	
Govt. Areas	31/10½	+0/7½	Van Ryn	23/32	
Grootvlei	4 9/16		Do. Deep	23/9	
Ipoh	1¼		Venterspost	30/0	
J'burg Cons	32/6		Vereeniging	1 13/16	
Kamunting	7/9		Vic. Falls	3 7/16	
Kleinf'tein	2 25/32		Vlakfontein	13/9	
Krampat P.	⅜		Vogels'bult	1 7/32	+1/32
Libanon	8/3		West. Hldg.	8/9	
Lake V. & S.	19/0*		West Rand	1⅝	
Langlaagte	9/4½		Western Rfs.	18/6	
Ldn. & Rhd.	2/6		W. Spr'ngs	37/6	
London Tin.	3/6	+0/1½	West Wit. A	56/3	
Luipaards V.	19/3	−0/3	Wit. Deep	13/16	
Malayan	31/3	+0/7½	Wiluna	5/0	
E.Rnd.Cns.	1/9	−0/1½	T'ganyika	2/3	+0/3
Spaarwater	1/3	−0/1½	N.Bkn.Hill	29/4½	−0/7½
G.Flds.Rhod.	4/9	−0/3	Zinc Ord.	2 3/32	+1/32
Selukwe	1/9	+0/3	Nundydroog	1⅛	−1/32

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The Silver market developed a steadier tendency yesterday, both spot and forward quotations being fixed without change at 23 1/16d. per oz. The credit position in Lombard street was rather less comfortable than on the preceding days. The Foreign Exchange market passed a very quiet session, and there were no material changes in rates.

Centre	Nov. 26 Closing Rates		Nov. 25 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	11.45
Lima	22½	25½	22½	25½	17.38
M'video	23½	26½	23½	26½	51 11/16
Rio de Jan.	nom.		nom.		5.89
Valparaiso	95.00 sellers		95.00 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	
Kobe(p.y.)	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	42.58d
Shanghai	3½d.	4¼d.	3½d.	4¼d.	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

MARKETS ENTER A QUIET PHASE

HESITANCY DUE TO LORD LOTHIAN'S REMARKS

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

STOCK markets appear to have entered a quiet phase. Business so far this week has been on a small scale, and in some quarters the hesitancy which characterised markets yesterday and to-day was attributed to the reports cabled over the week-end of Lord Lothian's remarks when interviewed on his return to America on Britain's declining dollar resources. At first the reports attributed to him were regarded as disturbing. Now, however, the general opinion is that Britain's dollar funds are sufficient for present purchases in America, but that, in view of the big acceleration of American war material under the "fifty-fifty" rule laid down by President Roosevelt, Lord Lothian is looking ahead to the time when Britain's reserves of foreign currency and securities may become seriously diminished, and is trying to ensure that there will be no hindrance in the shipment of much-needed munitions because of Britain's inability to pay cash for all purchases as required by the Johnson Act.

There is also the point of view that Lord Lothian would hardly have made such public comments unless he saw some prospect of the Johnson Act being amended in order to help Britain in her war effort.

WHAT DEALERS SAY

The best feature of markets to-day was an improvement in the Funds as the result of re-investment, actual and prospective, of the money paid to-day to holders of requisitioned Canadian securities. As in a few days the Government will pay the half-yearly interest on the 3½ p.c. War Loan quotations of British Government securities should be well maintained. Although business in Home Industrials is at a low ebb there is little stock on offer, and dealers report a persistent demand for shares of companies with strong resources giving a higher yield than Gilt-edged issues.

DEALINGS BAN

Naturally the Stock Exchange welcomed the permission given by the Treasury for dealings to be resumed to-day between residents in Great Britain in about 140 Argentine,* Brazilian, Canadian and other shares, stocks and bonds, as it represents some progress towards lifting the ban on dealings in American issues. The list of securities now published includes well-known issues such as Canadian Eagle Ord. and Part. Pref., Great Northern Telegraph and Yukon Consolidated. What the London Market is anxious to see, of course, is the lifting of the ban on dealings in favourites like Canadian Pacific Railway Common, Brazilian Traction Common and International Nickel Common and Preferred. It is understood that the delay in freeing these securities is because of the difficulty of arranging a satisfactory system of depository receipts for securities sent to Canada for safety. It is hoped that there will not be much further delay.

A YEAR OF SAVINGS

Although the final figures are not yet available there seems little doubt that the war savings campaign has been successful in its efforts. The campaign was initiated in November, 1939, with the object of contributing to the finances of the war, a total sum to be obtained from small investors for the most part of £475,000,000 by November 21st last. In the week ended Tuesday a total of £15,730,171 was raised from Defence Bonds, Savings Certificates, and fresh saving bank deposits, raising the total of small savings up to last week to £463,883,446, leaving a sum to be made up of £11,116,554. As two days' sales of Savings Certificates and Defence Bonds, and a full week's additional savings bank deposits have to be included for the year to November 21, it seems probable that the goal has been reached.

WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT

This will mark a really wonderful achievement, even when it is admitted that it would have been quite impossible if the Government had not paid out enormous sums for war expenditure. It is to be expected that for some time to come the Government will continue to depend largely upon the sale of "tap" securities (Savings Certificates and 3 per Cent. Defence Bonds), together with savings bank deposits. Consequently it will not be necessary to issue a new loan for a definite amount in the immediate future, a prospect that is welcomed by dealers in Gilt-edged stocks, the market for which would probably have been disturbed by new borrowing. It is remarkable that this section has not been adversely affected by the heavy purchases of the small investors' securities during the past year.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ per cent. War Loan, 101 9/16, 13/16; 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan, 101¾; 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock, 111 1/16; Northern Bank "A," 62/-; Coats, 29/6; Linen Thread Prefd. Ord. 20/4½; Imperial Tobacco, 104/6; Sawers Pref. 13/6; Lever and Unilever 7 per cent. Pref., 24/6; ditto 8 per cent. Pref., 24/7½; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord., 32/9 bid; Imperial Chemical Pref., 30/10½; Dunlop Rubber Ord., 30/10½.

CORK.—Second National Loan, 111½; Third Loan, 109⅞; Fourth Loan, 101¾; 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, 110 7/16; War Loan, 101½; Bank Stock, 280; Nationals, 35/3, closing buyers; Provincials (New), 35/-; P. J. Carroll Ord., 26/-; Cement Ord., 32/3; Guinness Ord., 71/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors steady. Raleighs good on the dividend. Fords firmer. Small Arms easy at 17/3. Lucas firm at 48/9. Alvis, 1/6; Austin "A," 13/6; Dennis, 17/-; Dunlop, 31/-; Enfield, 11/6; Ford, 16/9; Humber, 10/6; Leyland, 57/6; Guy, 9/6½; Morris, 24/6; Napier, 4/3; Raleigh, 55/-; Rolls, 77/6; Singer, 1/9; Standard, 12/3; Triplex, 18/-; Rover, 13/-; Tube Investments, 84/-.

MANCHESTER.—Steady support for selected Textiles, and prices firm. Bleachers, 2/9-3/-; Dyers, 3/6-3/9; "Slubbers," 3/9-4/3; Calicos, 4/3-4/6; Coats, 29/-30/-; Courtaulds, 29/6-30/-; Dunlops, 31/-31/6; Cottons, 25/-26/3; Velvet, 2/3-2/9; Spinners, 3/3-3/9; Henrys, 7/6-7/9; Turner and Newall, 66/-67/-; Wall Paper Def., 19/6-20/-.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN barely steady. On balance, official quotations marked a decline of 5/- per ton for cash and 10/- forward. Standard cash £258 to £258 5/-, three months £259 15/- to £260; settlement, £258. Sales, 150 tons; cash at £258, three months £260 5/- to £260. After the close of the market five tons sold mid-December at £258 5/-. East nominally £268 5/- to £270 5/- per ton. QUICKSILVER—Spot, £49 to £52 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No. 3, 120/- to 123/6 per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery, £110 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery, £190 to £195 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined, £9 per oz. SILVER quietly steady. Cash, also forward, 23 1/16d. fine oz.

Mrs. Nancy Grey, of Greencastle street, Kilkeel, the oldest member of the Girls' Auxiliary in the country, who has been an invalid for 20 years, was presented with 100 florins at a party in her bedroom yesterday to celebrate her hundredth birthday.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, Ltd., will be held at the Chartered Insurance Institute, 20 Aldermanbury, London, E.C.2, on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1940, at 12 noon, for the purposes following, namely:—To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 30th June, 1940, to confirm the dividends paid on the First and Second Preference Shares and the interim dividend paid on the Ordinary Shares; to sanction the declaration of a final dividend on the Ordinary Shares; to elect directors and other officers, and to transact the other ordinary business of the company. And Notice is hereby also given that if, at the meeting referred to in above notice, a quorum is not present or if at the appointed time it be found impossible or inadvisable to hold the meeting at the time and place specified in the said notice, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same time, i.e., 12 noon on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1940, and to be held at 49 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer wishing to attend or vote at this meeting must deposit their Warrants with the company at the registered office in London, 49 Moorgate, E.C.2, not later than 29th November, 1940.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1940.
By Order of the Board.
J. BRADSHAW, Secretary.
Registered Office—49 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.
Emergency Office—Motcombe House, Motcombe, near Shaftesbury, Dorset.

FINANCIAL NOTES

ROOM FOR CAPITAL APPRECIATION

The Rubber Share market appears to be marking time pending the outcome of the meeting of the Rubber Committee, though the outcome of the meeting is not a matter of great importance to the shareholders. Would-be investors and shareholders realise that they would not be likely to benefit from an increase in the quota, for additional profits would in most cases, be absorbed by excess profits tax. Generally speaking, dividends in respect of 1940 and 1940-'41 should be good, and yields at current share values should thus be attractive. In relation to the 1939 and 1939-'40 distributions, the market certainly has room for capital appreciation; dealers, at any rate, are looking for a fresh revival of interest in the market.

Rand Gold Mines Profit

The aggregate working profit of the Rand gold mines for October proves to have set up by a modest margin a new high record, a corollary to the record figures of output announced on November 12. The total profit amounted to £4,079,613, as compared with £3,929,140 for September and the previous highest of £4,049,460 for August, 1940.

Coming Announcements

The results of Carreras should be out within the next few days, and other important reports expected are Cam and Motor, Guy Motors, and Peter Walker and Son, Warrington and Burton Among many others likely to appear shortly are Airspeed, British Tyre and Rubber, Djasinga Rubber, Frontino Mines, Malay Rubber Planters, and Shotts Iron. Final declarations are almost due from Caldwells Paper Mill, Crompton Parkinson, Enfield Cycle, Eagle Star Insurance and Ind Coope. Among the many half-yearly statements imminent are those of Allied Iron, Associated Newspapers, Barclay Perkins, Edmundsons Electric, Forestal Land and Griffiths Hughes. Dividend announcements are also due from Ever Ready (Ireland), L. Jordan, Ltd.; Cement, Ltd.; Abbey Clothing and the Industrial Credit Co.

Irish Rails

Holders of Irish Railway stocks have not had a happy time during recent years, and consequently public confidence in this section is not what it might be. However, there is quiet speculative buying of Great Northern issues due to the increase in the weekly traffics, which for the current year to date show an increase of £151,500 over the same period in 1939. The 4 per cent. Debenture stock at the present price of 50 gives a return of £8. The junior issues are also standing at very low levels. The position of the Great Southern is not nearly so bright, for the traffics to date show an increase of only £47,523. Moreover, expenditure for the present year must undoubtedly be higher, and this has caused a dull tone in the company's issues on the Dublin Stock Exchange. With the outlook so clouded few people are willing to pick up even the prior charges at their prevailing low levels.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on November 23 was £14,331,230, as compared with £14,277,702 on November 16. The amount issued during the week was £208,331, and the amount redeemed £154,803.

£1,650,000 in Taxation

The full report of the Rhokana Corporation shows that out of a net profit of £2,773,801 taxation takes £1,650,000, or more than half. Taxation of £750,000 was charged in the previous year from a profit of £2,116,398. Operating costs were higher at £1,585,263, against £1,449,600, though realisation and outside refining charges were reduced from £717,378 to £646,390. After interest and depreciation, and increasing the transfer to development reserve from £86,206 to £130,538, and crediting a dividend of £177,668, against £217,149, from the Mufulira Copper Mines, Ltd., there is a net profit as stated above of £2,773,801. The final dividend of 15 per cent. compares with 25 per cent., and makes 40 per cent. for the year, against 50 per cent. The carry forward is reduced from £231,801 to £215,601.

PAID 20/- IN THE £

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

When Mr. D. McClement, solicitor, applied at Cork Bankruptcy Court to-day for annulment of the order of bankruptcy in the case of John J. Richardson, Gurth, Vicarstown, County Cork, farmer, and for an order to the postmaster at Cork to resume deliveries of correspondence to Richardson instead of to the Official Assignee, as previously directed, the County Registrar (Mr. C. T. F. Russell, LL.B.) remarked: "This is the case in which the bankrupt paid 20s. in the £."

Mr. McClement said the debts were fully discharged—everything was paid, including costs.

The Registrar made the required order in regard to the correspondence, and re-entered the public sitting, so that same could be officially passed preparatory to discharging the bankrupt.

NEW "B" SPECIAL FORCE

Mr. Mander (L., Wolverhampton, East) asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, Westminster, yesterday what reply had been sent to the memorial addressed to him by certain Irishmen and Anglo-Irishmen concerning the raising, arming and equipping of a force in Northern Ireland, embodied as a branch of the "B" Special Constabulary of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Mr. Churchill replied that this proposal raised important and complicated questions, and was receiving most careful and active consideration.

Mr. Mander asked whether legislation dealing with the matter was proposed, seeing that it had no legal or constitutional basis at the moment.

Mr. Churchill replied that if the consideration which was being given to the matter showed there was need for legislation the House would be advised in good time.

Over £39 was realised at a jumble sale held in the Parochial Hall of St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, in aid of the poor and coal fund. The Rev. C. S. Collins, Rector, and Mrs. Collins, were assisted by willing parishioners.

SLOW TRADING ON WALL STREET

STOCKS CLOSED STEADY

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Wall street was sluggish to-day, though business news and dividends and earnings, as well as the more cheerful European news, were the chief props in the market However apprehension regarding taxation and clouds on the labour horizon were a restraining influence. Of the 780 stocks traded in the turnover of 590,000 shares, 218 advanced, 323 declined and 239 were unchanged.

Steels, Aircrafts and Chemicals were narrow. According to steel-producing centres, buying still exceeds shipments. Motors ignored reports of heavy retail sales. Copper shares were easy. Expectations of a spurt in the metal price due to defence demands are waning. Merchandisings failed to respond to the bright outlook for Christmas shopping.

The market turned dull, with leadership lacking, and the final list was mostly fractions either way. The close, however, was steady.—(Reuter.)

	Tue.	Mon.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.04	4.04
Montreal Cables	4.64 1/4	4.64 1/4

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Tue	Closing Bid Mon.
4 15/16	Baltimore and Ohio	4	4
4 13/16	Canadian Pacific	3 7/8	3 7/8
76 3/16	Louisville and Nashville	61 1/2	63†
17 7/16	N.Y Central	14 1/8	14 3/8
274 5/16	Norfolk and W. Common	221 1/2	221
28 3/8	Pennsylvania	22 7/8	23 1/4
17 1/16	Reading	13 3/4	13 3/4
10 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2	8 5/8
16 1/8	Southern Railway	13	13
99 3/4	Union Pacific	80 1/2	80 1/2
	INDUSTRIALS.		
208 1/8	Allied Chemical	168	167
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
109 1/16	American Canning	88	88 1/2
54 13/16	American Smelting	44 1/4	44 1/2
200 15/16	American Tel. and Tel.	166 1/4	166 1/2
33 9/16	Anaconda Copper	27 1/8	27 1/8
107 1/2	Bethlehem Steel	86 3/4	86 1/2
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
95 3/4	Chrysler Corp.	77 1/4	78 1/2
174 11/16	Eastman Kodak	141	140
41	General Electric	33 1/8	33 1/8
61 13/16	General Motors	49 7/8	50 1/4
32 5/16	International Nickel	26 1/8	26 1/2
2 1/2	Do. Tel and Tel.	2	2
44 5/16	Kennecott Corp.	35 3/4	35 1/2
6 3/16	Radio Corporation	5	5
11 7/8	Shell Union	9 5/8	9 5/8
30 7/8	U.S. Rubber	24 7/8	24 1/4
85 1/2	U.S. Steel Common	69	69 1/2
159 3/16	Do Preferred	128 1/2	129 1/2
41 3/16	Woolworth	33 1/4	33 3/8
—	Silver Com. Bars	34 3/4	34 3/4
4 5/16	Brazilian Traction	3 1/2	3 1/2
9 7/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7 5/8	7 3/8
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3 3/4% '46-56	—	116 1/8
17 15/16	7% German External Loan	14 1/2	14 1/2

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Tue.	Closing Bid Mon.
177 5/16	Bell Tel. (Canada)	158 1/2	158 1/2
5 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	4 3/4	4 3/4
29 1/16	B.C. Power "A"	26	26
1 5/8	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
9 5/8	Canadian Car and F.	8 5/8	8 1/2
24 5/8	Do. Preferred	22	21 5/8
34 1/4	Canadian Celanese Com.	30 5/8	30
139 7/8	Do. Pref.	125	124
6 7/16	Canadian Cement	5 3/4	5 3/4
—	Do. Preferred	—	—
—	Can Indus. Alc. "B"	—	—
5 7/8	Canadian Pacific	5 1/4	5 3/8
5 7/8	Cockshutt Plow	5 1/4	5
48 1/8	Con. M and Smelt.	43	43
30 3/16	Distillers' Seagrams	27	27 1/8
—	Dom. Bridge	—	—
99 7/8	Dom. Textiles	83	83
11 3/16	Imperial Oil	10	10
15 3/8	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	13 3/4	14
40 13/16	International Nickel of Canada	36 1/2	37
15 15/16	International Petroleum	14 1/4	14 1/2
3 5/8	Massey Harris	3 1/4	3 1/4
32 11/16	Montreal Light and Heat	29 1/4	29 1/8
—	Do Notes and Certs.	—	—
32 7/16	National Brewers	29	29 5/8
47	National Steel Car	42	43
7 3/16	Power Corp (Canada)	6 3/8	6 3/8
16 13/16	Quebec Power	15	15
19 13/16	Shawinigan Water	17 3/4	17 3/4
11 7/16	Southern Canadian Power	10 1/4	10 1/4
—	Steel Co. of Canada	—	—
14 9/16	Hollinger Mines	13	13 1/8
66 1/4	Noranda Mines	59 1/4	58
209 3/16	Bank of Montreal	187	185 1/2
—	Canadian Bank of Commerce	—	—
182 3/8	Royal Bank of Canada	163	163
	CURB PRICES.		
51 1/16	Hiram Walker	45 5/8	43 1/2
21 15/16	Lake Shore Mines	19 5/8	19 1/2
53 15/16	McIntyre Porcupine	48 1/4	48 1/4

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, 1/8c. to 1/4c. higher. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 85 3/4, No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 84 1/4, No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 108 1/4, No. 2 red winter spot 108 3/4. **Maize** steady, 1/4c. higher. Western No. 2 mixed spot 80 3/4. **Oats** and **Barley** steady and unchanged. **Rye** steady, 1/4c. up. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 61 3/4. **Flour** steady, generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 4.95 to 5.05, Kansas straights 4.85, Minneapolis patents 5.15, bakers' clears 5.00, while rye flour closed at 4.00 to 4.25, all per 196 lb. **Lard** barely steady, 7 1/2 to 5 points down. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.50, Middle West 5.55 to 5.65. **Petroleum** steady. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.90, heavy 7.80. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 4 1/4, spot special extra 4 3/8 spot in tierces 5. **Cotton-seed Oil**—Futures closed steady, unchanged to 4 points down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—December 5.82, January 5.87, March 5.96, May 6.05. **Shellac**—T.N. 16 1/2. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 43 3/4 (barrels); Savannah spot 32 3/4. **Standard Tin** steady. Closing options—Straits December 50.15 to 50.25, March 50.00 to 50.20; standard, May and July 49.85. **American Standard Copper** barely steady, 10 to 5 points down. Closing options—December 10.92 to 10.95, March 10.91 to 10.93, May 10.89, July 10.87 to 10.90, September 10.83 to 10.87. **Coffee** on spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos 1/8c. up. Rio No. 7, 5 3/8; Santos No. 4, 7 1/4. Futures opened steady, with Rio generally unquoted and Santos 3 to 8 points higher. The close was steady, with Rio generally 1 point higher and Santos 9 to 6 points up. **Cocoa**—Spot 4 3/4. Futures closed steady, unchanged to 1 point down. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.85. Futures closed steady, with the old contract generally 2 points higher, and the new contract half a point to 1 point up. **Cotton** on spot (15-16ins.) closed 2 points higher at 10.34 (nominal). Futures opened irregular, with prices 1 point up to 1 point down, and closed steady at 3 points higher to 9 lower. At New Orleans spot (15-16") closed 5 points up at 9.93 (nominal). Futures opened 1 point higher to 2 points lower, and closed 4 points up to 10 points down. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract), closing options—December 20.47, January 20.38, March 20.18, May 19.95, July 19.75, September 19.60, October 19.55. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe, spot, 20 1/2 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 20 3/8 buyers, 20 1/2 sellers; December 20 1/4 buyers, January-March 20 1/4 buyers, 20 3/8 sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat—Prices advanced on buying by mills and in sympathy with the rally in Chicago, and closed firm, with quotations 3/8c. to 1/2c. higher. December 72 3/4, May 77, July 78 5/8. **Oats** steady, 1/4c. up. December 33 1/4, May 32 1/2, July 31 1/4. **Rye** steady and unchanged to 1/8c. up. December 46 3/8, May 49 5/8. **Barley** steady 1/8c. to 3/4c. up. December 131 1/2, May 136, July 136.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady and unchanged. Maize quiet, 24 to 22 points down. Oats unquoted. Linseed steady and unchanged to 5 points advance.

Rosario—Wheat steady and unchanged. Maize quiet, 30 to 25 points lower. Linseed steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat closed steady at 3/8c. higher to 1/4c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 90 1/2. **Maize** 3/4c. to 1/4c. up. Dec. 62 3/4, May 62 3/8, July 62 1/4. **Oats** closed steady and unchanged to 1/4c. rise. Dec. 38 1/8, May 36 3/8, July 32 3/8. **Rye** closed steady and unchanged to 1/8c. gain. No. 2 spot 52, Dec. 44 5/8, May 49 1/4, July 50 3/8. **Lard** finished barely steady, with futures 7 1/2 to 2 1/2 points lower. Prime Western steam loose spot 4.90. Closing options—Dec. 4.65, Jan. 4.80, March 6.00, May 6.20. **Bacon**—Fat backs 6.50, dry salted bellies spot 9.00, Jan. 8.40. Hogs steady. Light-weight 5.75 to 6.00.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE

MANCHESTER PIG.—The supply position at Water Street, the collecting centre under the Government scheme, is very similar to last week, and the quality continues satisfactory. There is still a good call for bacon, and the majority of the animals are being allotted for this purpose.

MANCHESTER.—Arrivals of fat cattle at Mode Wheel, the collecting centre under the Government control scheme, were on a large scale. The quality generally continues well up to the average. There was again a fairly good show of sheep and lambs. After grading the stock was allocated to Government slaughter-houses

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN—Moderate offerings are clearing steadily at:—Wheat, 34/- to 35/- ex-farm; barley, milling 20/- to 22/-, and oats 13/- to 14/6 per barrel delivered.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—With no improvement in demand and slight weakness of overseas advices, the market presented a quieter tone and prices of Canadian the turn in buyers' favour. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John-Halifax), second half March 33/1 1/4, first half April 33/4 1/2, second half April 33/6; ditto Baltimore, first half December 31/4 1/2; Australian bulk November-December 25/6, bags ditto 27/, new crop bulk December-January 27/-, bags ditto 28/6; Rosafe (63 1/2lb.) new crop January-February 20/- per 480lb. MAIZE quietly steady. Plate January 11/-. No. 2 white flat African bulk November-December 17/-, No. 3 (also No. 5) ditto 16/9, No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY firm. No. 2 Australian chevalier November-December 28/- per 448lb OFFALS—Plate pollard January-March £1 13/- per ton.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POULTRY—Poultry supplies on the short side, with prices showing a further firmer trend at:—Chickens 1/- to 1/2 1/2; turkeys, best 1/9, others less; fat geese 9d. to 10d. per lb., large hens 2/6 to 3/6, ducks 3/- to 4/-, seconds 2/- to 2/6, old 1/- to 2/-; hares 1/- to 1/3, golden plover 6d., green 3d. to 4d.; grouse 1/- to 1/6, teal 6d., snipe 3d. to 4d., widgeon 9d., wild duck 1/6, rabbits 9 1/2d. to 10d, and pheasants 8/- per brace.

DUBLIN BUTTER and EGG—Butter production small, present stocks being drawn from cold store. Demand good, at:—159/- per cwt. cash and 161/- credit sales Eggs in light supply, but present high prices has reduced local sales. Specials 30/- to 31/-, standards 29/- to 30/-, selected 28/- to 28/6; pullets 26/- to 27/-, seconds 22/6 to 23/-; cold store 20/- to 20/6, sterilised 22/6, and ducks 24/- to 25/- per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO—Supplies in excess of fair trade passing at:—Tipperary dates 5/3 to 5/6, other whites 4/3 to 4/9, and Kerr's pink 4/9 to 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE—Cabbage not so freely offering, and placed to better advantage, otherwise sales and prices ruled quietly steady at—Swedes 1/3 to 1/6, mangolds 1/2 to 1/4, onions 20/- to 26/- per cwt., York cabbage large 13/- to 33/-, small 6/- to 16/6 load; cauliflowers 2/ to 3/6 seconds 8d. to 1/-; lettuce 6d. to 1/-, indoor 2/-; red cabbage 2/- to 3/- doz., kale 4/- to 6/-, beet 1/- to 1/6, radishes 4d. to 6d., leeks 3/- to 10/-, carrots 1/3 to 1/9 doz. bunches, 6/- to 10/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, spinach 1/6 to 2/-, sprouts 1/- to 2/6, artichokes 1/- to 2/- parsley 6d. chip, mushrooms 2/6 to 3/-, tomatoes 10d. to 1/8 per lb. Apples—Dessert 16/- to 24/- box, 1/6 to 4/- chip, 30/- to 40/- barrel; cooking 6/- to 9/- keg and 10/- to 26/- barrel. Imported fruits scarce and firm at—Californian apples 20/-, pears 45/- to 47/6 box; English 16/- to 22/- half box. Oranges—Cape and Brazilian 30/- to 34/-, Californian lemons 65/- to 75/- grapefruit 40/-, and grapes 40/- to 45/- case.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer, 131 boxes from one trawler, 5 packages lobsters, 90 boxes herrings, and a large amount from country and local senders, mostly whiting. Demand fair at—Lobsters 6/- to 23/- per 13, soles black 1/- to 2/7, turbot 1/- to 1/7, brill 1/- to 1/6 per lb., herrings 25/- to 30/-, plaice 52/- to 116/-, dabs 22/- to 42/-, whiting 3/6 to 50/-, ray 20/- to 39/-, cod 66/- to 102/-, codling 24/- to 52/-, monkfish 73/-, pollock 64/- to 81/-, white soles 48/- to 106/-, haddock 41/- to 81/-, gurnard red 21/- to 32/-, others 9/- to 14/-; hake 50/- to 100/-, conger eels 25/- to 42/-, and ling 54/- box.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Prevailing conditions much the same as previous week. Good average distribution of home-killed and imported. Rather more imported mutton available. Quantities of pork up to recent levels. Home-killed beef, sides 7d. to 10d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d., forequarters 6d. to 8d. First quality lamb 1/-. Veal, calves 11d. Pork 1/- to 1/0 1/2. Imported beef—Hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., crops and ribs and ponies 6 1/2d. Lamb 9d.; mutton 6 1/2d. Empire pork 9d per lb.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Steady clearance on the full ration basis. First-hand price 143/-; wholesalers 150/-. BACON—Demand good, with supplies sufficient for current requirements. Prices to nominated wholesalers:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, threequarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6; backs cut in U.K. 141/6, cut outside 131/6; steaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6, Northern Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer:—Wiltshire 125/-, threequarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in U.K. 153/-, cut outside U.K. 143/-, steaks 93/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-, fore hocks and picnics 82/-, Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS steady, and only being issued against rationed requirements. Unsmoked, to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-; smoked 10/- extra. LARD—Spot supplies of English refined and imported insufficient for the demand. First-hand price 64/-, wholesalers 69/-. EGGS—Both Eirean and home-produced are very scarce, and Colonial in moderate supply and quickly cleared. Eirean specials 32/6, standards 30/-, selected 27/6; English standards 35/-; Northern Ireland specials 37/6, standards 35/-, selected 33/9; Colonial 15 lb. and over 17/6, 12 to 15 lb. 15/-.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Best plaice 30/-, medium 25/-, large 22/-; medium lemon soles 24/-, large 22/-; small haddocks 12/- to 13/-, medium 13/- to 14/-, jumbo 13/- to 14/-; sprags 12/- to 14/-; haddocks, sprags (heads on), cod 12/- to 16/-; roker 13/- to 14/-, whiting 14/-, halibut 24/- to 25/-, large dabs 18/-, medium 17/-, small 16/-; smoked haddocks 22/- to 24/- per stone.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Little change is recorded in game, but dead poultry continues firm, with an upward tendency. Irish and English chickens 1/6, fowls 1/2, ducklings 1/8, geese 1/2 to 1/4, turkeys 2/- to 2/3 lb.; pheasants round 10/6, young grouse 7/-, old 3/-; young partridge 4/6, old 2/- a brace; best trapped rabbits steady at 3/- couple; hares dearer at 3/6, blue 1/9 each.

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PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE firm. Burma two stars Nov.-Dec. quoted 12/3, Siam one star 13/7 1/2, super 13/1 1/2 per cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper fully steady. Black Lampong spot in bond sold 4d., white Muntok spot in bond buyers 5 1/4d., ditto duty paid sold 5 3/4d., white Java spot in bond quoted 6d., ditto duty paid 6 1/2d. per lb. Ginger—African spot quoted 50/-. Sago—Sarawak Nov.-Dec. 25/6 per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER quiet. Sheet spot sold 11 3/4d., Dec. 11 7/8d., Jan. buyers 1/-, Feb. and April-June quoted 1/0 1/8d. per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed: Raw, £41 10/-. Rape: Crude, £44 5/-. Cottonseed: Crude, £31 2/6; washed, £34 5/-; refined, £35 12/6; deodorised, £36 10/-. Soya Bean: Crude, £33; refined, £37. Groundnut: Crude, £35 10/-; refined deodorised, £40; hardened, £44. Coconut: Crude, £28 2/6; refined deodorised, £31 7/6; refined hardened, £35 17/6. Palm Kernel: Crude, £27 10/-; refined deodorised, £30 15/-. Castor: Firsts, £57; seconds, £55. Whale: Crude, £30 10/- to £31 10/-; refined hardened, £33 to £33 10/-; No. 3, £26 10/- per ton net naked, ex mill or works. Palm Oil: C.i.f. in bulk, £17 5/-; loan drums, £18 5/-; returnable casks, £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 25/- to 30/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed steady. Bombay, Dec., £19 10/-; Plate new crop, Dec., £12; Jan., £11 17/6. Rapeseed maintained. Toria, Dec.-Jan., £15 10/-. Groundnuts steady. Coromandel, Dec. Jan., £17 5/-. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian black Nov., £8 2/6 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY and STRAW—Hay supplies not large, but, with buyers still cautious, sales and prices were weak, at:—Best quality 4/6 to 4/9, secondary 4/- to 4/3, strong old meadow 3/3 to 3/9, softer 2/3 to 3/- per cwt. Straw in fair supply, but sufficient for requirements inside late rates—oaten 1/9 to 2/3 and wheaten 1/6 to 2/- per cwt.

FOUND DEAD ON RAILWAY

Dr. J. P. Brennan, City Coroner, held an inquest yesterday on Michael Foley (43), married, of Coliemore road, Dalkey, a publican, whose body was found, badly mutilated, on the railway track near the tunnel at Vico road on Sunday night. A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence—that death was due to shock, following multiple abdominal injuries—was returned. Both the driver and fireman of the engine stated that they had been keeping a good look-out, but had seen nothing. Before entering the tunnel the whistle had been sounded.

In answer to the Coroner, the stationmaster at Dalkey reported that nobody except railway officials were permitted to walk along the railway, which was wired off.

Mr. Brendan A. McGrath (Joseph Gleason and Co.) appeared for the driver; Mr. A. J. MacDonald (John J. MacDonald and Co.) appeared for the G.S.R., and the Guards were represented by Inspector Mannix.

THE ANIMALS' SALE

"The Animals' Sale," in aid of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was opened yesterday in the Dawson Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, and was well patronised by the public.

Luncheons and teas were served throughout the afternoon. The sale will conclude to-day.

The principal stall-holders were:—Country Produce—The Hon. Kathleen Lawless, the Misses Reddy, Mrs. H. R. Maunsell. White Elephant—Mrs. Singleton, Miss Rind. Work—Mrs. Sibley, O.B.E. D.S.P.C.A Stall—Miss O'Grady, Mrs. Windsor Roe. Cakes—Mrs. Cromie, Mrs. G. H. Craig, Mrs. Cluff. Books—Miss Hamilton and students of Alexandra College. Luncheons and Teas—Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Lawrence.

In the afternoon Miss Hillas gave a short talk on the work of the Society.

We have been asked to state that the Thomas Ryan who was mentioned as a witness in the O'Carroll-Teehan case at the High Courts is not Mr. Thomas Ryan, of 9 Casimir avenue, Rathmines.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY

NEW SOLICITORS BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

Important legislation for the regulation of the solicitors' profession in Eire, sponsored by the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, on the eve of its centenary, was the principal subject discussed at the half-yearly meeting of that body in the Solicitors' Hall, Four Courts, yesterday

Mr. H. P. Mayne, President, spoke of it when proposing the adoption of the report of the Council, saying that the draft of the new bill had been sent to each Solicitors' Bar Association throughout the country, and that it was intended in due course to call a special meeting of the society at which the bill privately would be considered. He revealed that it is a long and many-sided bill.

In its original and final forms the draft is the work of Mr. W. G. Wakely, the secretary of the society; Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Davy, barrister, and in paying a tribute to Mr. Wakely for the immense amount of work he put into it, the President commented on the fact that their secretary also had been responsible, forty years ago, for the bill which became the Solicitors (Ireland) Act of 1898, governing the profession. Much of the new bill, he said, was Mr. Wakely's own original work, and the remainder was compiled from precedents which his vast experience, ripe judgment and almost uncanny memory enabled him to use.

The President also expressed the hope that the hundredth anniversary of the society's foundation would be marked next year in some suitable manner.

In a discussion on the bill Mr. P. F. O'Reilly suggested that it would need very careful consideration by every solicitor in the country, and it was bound to meet with strong opposition in the Dail.

Mr. S. O hUadhaigh observed that it was a bill to protect the public.

It was noted that during the past year the membership of the society increased by forty-one.

Sympathy was extended to the relatives of the late Mr. J. Fottrell, a former Vice-President, and the late Mr. R. G. Warren, a former President.

BALLOT FOR COUNCIL

The secretary read the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for Council, which stated that the following had been returned unopposed as provincial delegates:—

Ulster—John Gillespie.

Munster—A. J. Blood-Smyth.

Connaught—C. E. Callan; and that for Leinster two candidates had been nominated, and had received the following votes:—W. L. Duggan, 45; John J. Walsh, 29, and the scrutineers returned W. L. Duggan elected provincial delegate for Leinster. For the thirty-one ordinary members of the Council the following were elected, and received the number of votes placed after their respective names:—D. J. Reilly, 385; J. T. Wolfe, 374; E. F. Collins, 364; H. St. J. Blake, 359; H. P. Mayne, 353; T. G. Quirke, 352; M. E. Knight, 350; Peter O'Connor, 345; J. J. Lynch, 340; P. R. Boyd, 340; W. S. Hayes, 330; L. E. O'Dea, 329; S. O hUadhaigh, 329; P. F. O'Reilly, 320; W. J. Norman, 318; D. O'Connell, 316; J. R. Brennan, 304; G. A. Overend, 303; J. B. Hamill, 300; J. P. Carrigan, 299; J. J. Dunne, 298; W. G. Bradley, 294; E. J. Mallins, 292; W. S. Huggard, 288; E. H. Burne, 276; C. G. Stapleton, 271; T. D. McLoughlin, 270; J. J. Dundon, 266; H. O'Donnell, 263; R. A. Macaulay, 258; M. G. R. Lardner, 241.

The following form a supplemental list in case of vacancies:—Roger Greene, 211; W. McA. McCracken, 202; R. N. Keller, 185.

HOW THE FARMERS ARE FIXED

NO PREPARATION FOR POST-WAR CONDITIONS

Mr. Erskine H. Childers, T.D., speaking at Creagh, County Roscommon, under the auspices of the Fianna Fail Cumann—Mr. T. Beegan presiding—said that vast acreages of land were derelict in the modern sense, and were not in a condition to enable the farmers to face either good or bad conditions after the war. The land improvement scheme was one of twenty steps required to prepare the people for post-war conditions.

Mr. Childers said that because of political bitterness, because of the small majority in favour of Fianna Fail in the Dail, the two parties had forced all their economic views into the party mould, and reckless exaggeration had been the result. While Fianna Fail and Fine Gael disputed over land division and tariffs, New Zealand and Denmark and Scotland, their eternal rivals, quietly increased their productive capacity.

The people had not been taught the hard truth that to found a sound economic order would require terrific united work by the people and the Government working in harmony, and a postponement of the rewards of hard labour for many years. Only five per cent. of the farms in Ireland were equipped according to modern standards, and were in absolutely first-class condition.

Mr. Childers said: "Having regard to this fact, confirmed by many investigations, our free Constitution for twenty-six counties and our neutrality are the counterclaim we can make against what otherwise would be a charge of gross indifference to reality shown by the political leaders of the State on both sides. A decision had to be achieved on these issues. But the work of real economic reconstruction has only begun. Industrialisation is but one wing of a huge edifice, the plans of which have not been laid. Only a united people can carry out this work. I believe it is possible to achieve this unity."

The Cumann unanimously congratulated the Government on their launching the land improvement scheme.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, have sent us the following new stamps for illustration:—

MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY, 1940—Commemorating the "Tercentenary" of the Restoration. 40c. grey blue and black, 50c. violet and green, 60c. carmine and blue, 70c. orange brown and green, 80c. red and green, 1 peso blue and black. Set of 6, price 1s. 6d.

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SLIGO SITE VALUES INQUIRY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Tuesday.

A map dated 1801 of the "Castle Plot," showing the layout of the mansion house with "magazine and barbican" of Sir Richard Gethin, Bart., then representative of an ancient line of Sligo landlords, was produced to-day before Mr. James J. McAuley, Official Arbitrator, sitting at Sligo Town Hall, when evidence was given in compensation claims against Sligo Corporation for building sites acquired under compulsory purchase orders at Abbeyquarter and Riverside areas. Portion of the "Castle Plot" referred to is at present occupied by substantial buildings and business premises, including the Grand Hotel.

Claimants in the applications before the Arbitrator were the Sisters of Mercy, Frances and Wilhelmina Armstrong, Londonderry; Jeanne Yates Morrow, Sligo, and P. J. Kilgallon, Abbeyville, Sligo. Evidence of redemption and site values was given by J. S. Morrow on behalf of the claimants, and Mr. Sean Carroll, M.I.A.A., for the Corporation. The site value was reckoned at 1s. a foot by the claimants as against 7d. offered by the Corporation.

TWELVE YEARS AND "THE CAT"

ARMAGH ASSIZE SENTENCES

SEQUEL TO RAID ON A BANK

ARMAGH, Tuesday.

FIVE men who took part in an armed raid on an Armagh bank were each sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude and ten strokes of the "cat" at the Winter Assizes at Armagh to-day.

Lord Justice Murphy, addressing the men, said: "You have chosen not to assist the Court in any way. You have chosen not to suggest anything that goes in mitigation of these appalling crimes." As the men were about to be led below one of them shouted: "You might break our bodies, you will not break our spirits." Another one said: "This is our turn, your turn will ——". A policeman clapped a hand over the man's mouth and the sentence was unfinished.

The men were:—Patrick Donnelly (22), of Alexandra Gardens, Portadown; James Greenaway (35), of Ballinamoney, Lurgan; James Edward Tennyson (22), of Bann street, Portadown; Patrick Alphonsus McCotter, of Sevastopol street, Belfast, and John McMahon (22), of Obin street, Portadown.

They were found guilty of shooting with intent to murder Ernest John Cantlon, cashier in the Armagh branch of the Bank of Ireland, on July 25 and two days later with having two machine-guns, 16 revolvers, two rifles and a large quantity of ammunition at Cullyhanna, Co. Armagh.

During the trial it was stated that when police knocked at a house in Cullyhanna they and other men emerged and at least 100 shots were fired in a battle with the police.

OTHER SENTENCES

At the same Court four men from Omagh, County Tyrone, charged with having revolvers and a pistol were sentenced. They were:—Patrick McCallan, ten years' penal servitude; Arthur Kearney, eight years' penal servitude; James Kirk, ten years' penal servitude, and James Brogan, ten years' penal servitude.

CONTROL OF IMPORTS ACT

CANDLES, TAPERS AND NIGHTLIGHTS

An Order made by the Government yesterday revokes as from to-day a previous Order prohibiting, except under licence, the importation of candles, tapers and nightlights.

Another Order under the Emergency Imposition of Duties Act, 1932, substitutes for the existing duty on candles, tapers and nightlights a duty of 37 1/2 per cent. *ad valorem*, with a preferential rate of 25 per cent. *ad valorem* in favour of goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom or Canada. An open licensing provision is attached to the duty.

These Orders have been made following a recommendation of the Prices Commission, who were requested by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, in accordance with Article 8 of the agreement, dated 25th April, 1938, between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom to review the existing Customs duty and the restriction of imports of goods of the description mentioned.

New quota orders include the following:—

Marble Chippings—500 cwts. (period 1st January, 1941, to 30th June, 1941).

Motor Cars—120 (1st January, 1941, to December, 1941).

Motor Car Chassis—40 (period 1st January, 1941, to 31st December)

Motor Car Bodies and Body Shells—60 (1st January to 31st December).

Mechanically-propelled Bicycles—12 (1st January to 31st December)

Motor Car Body Parts (Balloons)—10 (1st January to 31st December).

Brushes, Brooms, Mops (Domestic)—95,000 (1st January to 31st December).

Brushes (Toilet)—92,000 (1st January to 31st December)

Brushes, Brooms, Mops (other than domestic)—164,000 (1st January to 31st December).

Women's and Girls' Hats and Caps of Felt—80,000 (1st January to 30th June).

Metal Screws—110,000 gross, of which 108,000 gross shall be of United Kingdom or Canadian origin (1st January to 30th June).

METHODIST CHURCH

A very successful Gift Day in aid of the Women's Department of the Overseas Missions was held in connection with the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. The President of the Women's Department (Mrs. T. St. John Bagnall) and the honorary treasurer (Miss M. Woodcock), with other ladies, were in attendance during the day to receive the gifts. These amounted in all to £307. In the evening a largely-attended Dedication Service was held, conducted by the Rev. T. McCracken, B.A., M.B., in which Mrs. Bagnall, Miss Gladys England, Miss M. E. Pasley and Miss M. Watson took part.

The official visitation of the Cork Circuit has just taken place, the members of the Commission being the Rev. R. M. Gilliland (Kinsale), the Rev. John England (Dublin), Mr. D. Gillman Scott (Bandon) and Mr. John Brookes (Youghal). All the Circuit property both in the city, in Queenstown and in Passage West was carefully examined, and was found in excellent order. At a public meeting, subsequently held in the Central Hall, congratulatory addresses were delivered by the Rev. R. M. Gilliland and the Rev. John England.

The number of Methodist undergraduates at the Queen's University, Belfast, is now considerably higher than at any previous term. A large number of these students attended a special Service recently, held on a Sunday evening in Edgehill College Chapel.

The Rev. J. Oliver Park, B.A., D.D., the "Father" of the Irish Methodist Conference, preached with much acceptance on Sunday week in Blackrock Church, Dublin. Dr. Park is in the 96th year of his age and the 73rd year of his ministry.

The new church at Woodvale, Shankill road, Belfast, which was opened a few months ago, is prospering under the leadership of the Rev. Eric Gallagher, M.A., B.D. The church and hall cost almost £10,000.

The Rev. R. R. Sayers, B.A., the popular Superintendent of the Carrickfergus Circuit, who has been off work since before last Conference, hopes soon to be able to resume his ministerial duties. The latest news of the Rev. W. J. Oliver, of Kingstown, and the Rev. W. T. Brownlee, of Ligoniel, is encouraging. The Rev. J. P. Carter is now almost completely recovered from his recent operation and hopes soon to be able to resume his work at Dundonald on the Knock Circuit, Belfast.

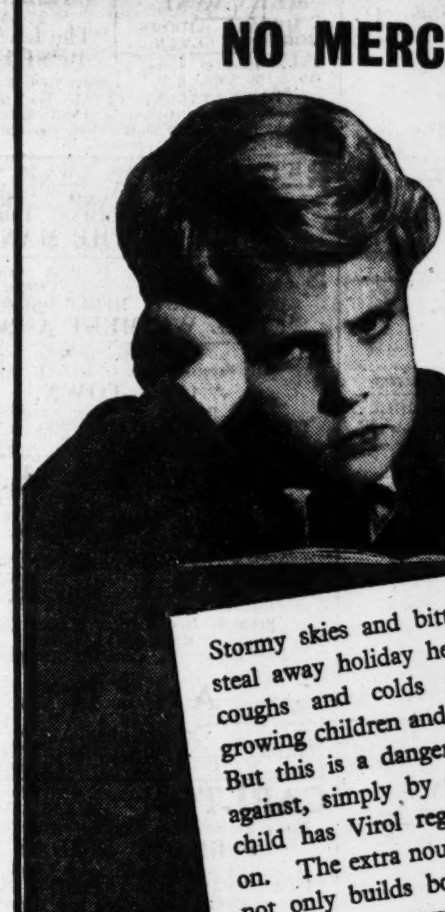
CIVILISATION MAY BE A "DANGEROUS STRUCTURE"

Speaking at the Architectural Association of Ireland, Merrion square, Dublin, last night, on "The Influence of the Decline of Civilisation on Architecture," Mr. J. O'Hanlon Hughes, F.R.I.B.A., A.M.I. Struct.E., said that the present generation was consuming at a feverish rate the wealth it produced.

Steam, oil and electricity, the three sources of modern power, had developed our intelligence and atrophied our intellect. Most men now were overwhelmed by affirmation and definition, and never asked "Why?" Unless they found the factor of sanity, to master human nature, as they used the factor of safety to master nature, civilisation, now showing ominous cracks, must soon be scheduled as a dangerous structure. This generation was paying a terrible price for the delusion that civilisation was based on a platform instead of on a table, both fundamental forms in architecture. The table might be the factor of sanity, the scale the modern architect was looking for.

Mr. S. Leonard, B.A., B.Arch., president, was in the chair.

WINTER SHOWS CHILDREN NO MERCY



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COLONEL SEAMUS O'HIGGINS

An Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera; the Minister for Defence, Mr. Oscar Traynor; the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, Mr. Frank Aiken; many members of the Dail and also prominent army officers, including the Chief and Assistant Chief of Staff were present at the funeral of Colonel Seamus O'Higgins which took place yesterday to Trim. The President was represented by Mr. J. McDunphy. Requiem Mass was celebrated at Arbour Hill Garrison Church by the Rev. J. McLoughlin, C.F., assisted by the Rev. R. J. Casey, C.F., and the Rev. M. Kennedy, C.F. The dead officer's cap and sword were placed upon the coffin, which was draped with the Tricolour. The pall-bearers were Colonels P. O'Connor, J. McGuinness, F. McCorley and P. Mulcahy.

A firing party, under Lieutenant P. Barry; the No. 2 Army Band, under Lieutenant J. Breathnach; two infantry detachments, under Commandants N. Corrigan and F. Magee, acting as an escort, and a bearer party of eight non-commissioned officers from McKee Barracks, headed the *cortège*.

The chief mourners were:—Miss M. O'Higgins and Miss B. O'Higgins (sisters); Mrs. Burns (sister-in-law); Mr. Sean O'Higgins (nephew); Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D.; Dr. Nial O'Higgins, Mrs. A. O'Higgins, Miss M. O'Higgins, Mrs. Arthur Cox, and Mrs. E. McCoy (relatives).

The general attendance included:—Major-General D. McKenna, Chief of Staff; Major-General H. MacNeill, Assistant Chief of Staff; Colonel L. Hayes, Adjutant-General; Colonel L. Egan, Quartermaster-General; Colonel S. McCabe, Colonel S. McGouran, Colonel F. Bennett, Colonel P. Brennan, Colonel M. Hogan, Colonel L. Archer, Colonel F. Devlin, Colonel J. J. O'Connell, Colonel T. McNally, Colonel L. Hoolan, Colonel T. McGrath, Major P. Colgan, Major J. Gleason, Major F. O'Connor, Major S. O'Sullivan, Major Flynn, Major S. Buggle, Major B. Dunne, Major P. Maher, Major J. McCarthy, Major D. Bryan, Major Donoghue, Major C. M. Steuart, Major N. MacNeill.

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The Rev. J. O'Regan, Rev. Father Austin, C.P., Mount Argus; the Rev. John Brady, Dunboyne; Lieutenant-General M. Brennan, Mr. M. J. Kinnane, Commissioner, Garda Siochana; General W. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner; Mr. P. Carroll, Assistant Commissioner; Colonel P. Brennan, General E. O'Duffy, Mr. W. Cosgrave, T.D.; General R. Mulcahy, T.D.; Mr. Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Mr. Alfred Byrne, junior, T.D.; Mr. M. Kennedy, T.D.; Senator M. Hayes, Senator D. Fitzgerald.

Mr. J. P. Walshe, Secretary, Department of External Affairs; Mr. Sean Kavanagh, Governor, Mountjoy Prison, Mrs. Kavanagh, and Miss G. Kavanagh; Chief Superintendent Clinton, Wexford, and Mrs. Clinton; Surgeon and Mrs. Barniville, Mr. D. Hanigan, Department of Defence; Mr. Liam Burke, General Secretary, Fine Gael; Dr. and Mrs. McQuaid, and Dr. Shaughnessy.

The burial took place in Newtown Cemetery, Trim. Three volleys were fired over the grave by the firing party, and afterwards the bugle sounded.

The Rev. M. J. Flood, C.C., Trim, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Casey, Senior Chaplain of the Defence Forces, officiated at the graveside.

The attendance at the cemetery included:—Major-General D. McKenna, who represented the Minister for Defence; Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Mr. A. Byrne, T.D.; Captain P. Giles, T.D.; and Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D.

MR. JOHN P. BUTLER

The funeral of Mr. John P. Butler, of Clonard, Killiney, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday after Requiem Mass, celebrated in the Church of Saints Alphonsus and Columba, Ballybrack, by the Very Rev. James Sherwin, P.P., Ballybrack.

The prayers at the graveside were said by the Very Rev. Father Sherwin.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Desmond Butler (son), Mrs. D. J. Cogan and Mrs. M. Gribble (daughters), Miss Gribble (grand-daughter), Mr. D. J. Cogan (son-in-law) and Mrs. Desmond Butler (daughter-in-law).

Among those present at the church were:—The Right Rev. J. G. Neville, D.D., Bishop of Carres; the Very Rev. D. Murphy, D.D., C.S.Sp.; the Very Rev. J. D. English, C.S.Sp., President, Blackrock College; the Very Rev. E. Leen, D.D., C.S.Sp., Superior, Kimmage; the Rev. J. M. Keawell, C.S.Sp., the Rev. J. Butler, C.S.Sp., and the Rev. W. J. Finn, C.S.Sp. (Blackrock College); Sir Joseph Glynn, Lady Murphy, Count O'Byrne, Dr. Cunningham, Master of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street; Colonel and Mrs. McKinney, Dr. Alec Spain, Dr. Hugh Kelly, Major R. R. Cusack, Alderman William O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lupton, Mr. J. F. Monks, Mr. M. A. Corrigan, Mr. Ignatius J. Rice, Mr. David Coyle, T.C.

Messrs. C. P. Glennon, P. J. Brady, Lewis Farrell, E. J. O'Brien, G. C. Furlong, G. Bain, G. G. Griffith, W. P. Corrigan, Harry L. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cantwell, Miss M. Byrne, Mr. Luke Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davy, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan, Mr. M. Netterville, Mr. L. J. Kettle, Mr. Michael Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McElligott, Mrs. J. Cantwell, Mr. Bernard D'Arcy, Mrs. D'Arcy, Miss Ennis.

Messrs. T. Geoghegan, R. C. Meredith, J. H. Hill, S. M. Ashlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. FitzGerald, Miss FitzGerald, Mr. Edwin M. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Freeman, Mr. W. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. O'Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kenny, Mr. T. J. Kenny, Miss M. E. Lynn, Miss Field, Miss Beasley, Mr. Dermot Tyson, Mr. J. W. Gallagher, Mr. Stanley Spratt, Mrs. B. M. Brown, Mr. George F. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Casey, Mr. J. Suttle.

The staff of Messrs. Butler and Briscoe was represented by:—Messrs. T. Brady, F. J. Tiernan, John P. Suttle, A. McCarthy, G. McSwiggin, D. Smiley, A. Conboy, Miss F. Mulhare and Miss B. Carroll, while Dr. J. A. Harbison and Messrs. E. A. Dwyer and R. Humphries represented Blackrock College.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mr. James Dillon, T.D., will take the chair at the meeting of the College Historical Society this evening in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College.

Mr. H. D. Porter will propose the motion "That this House would welcome the union of Ireland for the purpose of defence." The motion will be seconded by the Treasurer and opposed by Messrs. H. F. R. Morris (Sch.) Mod., and J. R. Ross. The meeting will be open to the public.

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The lecture will be repeated in the evening for the benefit of members who cannot attend in the afternoon.

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IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOUR.
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GRAFTON Now on 2nd Week. To-day at 2.20,4.40,7.0,9.15.
WILLIAM POWELL—CAROLE LOMBARD, in
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The Brightest of all Comedies—A Perfect Tonic.

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WEAVER BROS. and ELVIRY in
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Also BLAKE MURDER MYSTERY.
At 3.51, 6.16, 8.41.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema...3.30-11.0...Camden Street.
Alice Faye Richard Greene, Fred MacMurray in
"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK."
Showing at 4.21, 6.49, 9.17.

QUEEN'S ANOTHER COMEDY HIT.
"GOING GAY," with HARRY BAILEY and the NEW COMEDY TEAM. At 3.55, 6.15, 8.30. SCREEN:—CHESTER MORRIS in "WAGONS WESTWARD." At 2.40, 5, 7.25, 9.40.

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"ROVING TUMBLEWEEDS," with GENE AUTRY. Showing at 3.32, 5.56, 8.20. Also "Money to Burn." James Gleeson in the Higgins Family. Showing at 4.32, 6.56, 9.20. To-morrow (Thurs.): "Trade Winds," Fredric March and Joan Bennett.

SALE OF WORK
AT
CATHOLIC COMMERCIAL CLUB
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
NOVEMBER 28th, commencing at 4 p.m.,
In Aid of
CAPUCHIN FOREIGN MISSION.
ADMISSION .... 3d.

THEATRE ROYAL.
JOHN TORNEY,
Famous Irish Tenor.
MERVANNI,
2 MERRY WIDOWS
JOHN and ELMER,
And a Host of Stars.
At 3.10, 5.49, 8.29.
ANDY DEVINE,
RICHARD ARLEN,
ASTRID ALLWYN
IN
"The LEATHER PUSHERS."
At 2 o'c., 4.39, 7.18, 9.58.
DAWN TALENT FINAL TO-NIGHT.
The Dawn Talent Queen of 1940 will be selected To-night at the 8.30 Show, when the Finals selected from All-Ireland will compete.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA At 2.20, 4.37, 6.53, 9.9.
SPENCER TRACY, LYNNE OVERMAN, RITA JOHNSON, in
"EDISON THE MAN."

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GEORGE BRENT, MERLE OBERON, in
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FRIDAY. Book Now for 8.30 Sunday Show.
The Screen's Most UNUSUAL FILM!
"OUR TOWN."
The Pulitzer Prize Play, Starring
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GREER GARSON, LAURENCE OLIVIER, in
"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE,"
SHOWING AT 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.40, 9 o'c.
FRIDAY:
NON-STOP CINE-VARIETY. ON THE STAGE: NON-STOP CINE-VARIETY.
CONTINUOUS FROM 2.30.
EDGAR BENYON
Presents His Magical Musical Revue,
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Full Supporting Company and Pictures.

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TO-DAY, AT 2.40, 4.58, 7.16, 9.34.
"KAMERADSCHAFT."
FRIDAY NEXT: "THE BEGGAR STUDENT."
MATINEE PRICES: 1/4 and 2/-.

CARLTON SHOWING AT 3, 5.15, 7.30, 9.45.
Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi, Stanley Ridges, in
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Also—1940's Biggest Laugh,
"I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE."
FRIDAY—Startling Spy Drama:
"CHARLIE CHAN IN PANAMA."

THE GREEN 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.30.
SPENCER TRACY, LORETTA YOUNG,
"THE OTHER HALF."
Also "BLONDIE ON A BUDGET."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"GOING WILD" and "TEXAS STAMPEDE."
THURSDAY:
"WINGS OF THE MORNING" and "VIVA CISCO KID."

ADELPHI SHOWING AT 2.27, 4.40, 6.53, 9.06.
LAST TWO DAYS.
THE GREATEST OF ALL LOVE STORIES.
JEANETTE McDONALD, NELSON EDDY in
"NEW MOON."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

CONTROL OF IMPORTS ACTS, 1934 and 1937.

Orders under the above Acts have been made by the Government, appointing for the quota period 1st January, 1941, to 31st December, 1941, the undermentioned Quotas:—

Motor Cars (Quota Order No. 8)	120
Motor Car Chassis (Quota Order No. 9)	40
Motor Car Bodies and Body Shells (Quota Order No. 10)	60
Motor Cycles (Quota Order No. 18)	12
Motor Car Body Parts (Balloons) (Quota Order No. 25)	10
Brushes for Domestic Use (Quota Order No. 26)	95,000
Brushes for Toilet Use (Quota Order No. 27)	92,000
Brushes for other than Domestic or Toilet Use (Quota Order No. 28)	164,000

and for the period 1st January, 1941, to 30th June, 1941:—

Marble Chippings (Quota Order No. 32)	500 cwts.
Hats and Caps of Felt for Women and Girls (Quota Order No. 37)	80,000
Metal Screws (Quota Order No. 38)	110,000 gross

These Orders will be on sale in due course, and may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce,
27th November, 1940.
11/B.1010. W.H.Co.

ORDERS were made by the Government on the 26th instant under the Control of Imports Acts, 1934-1937 and under the Emergency Imposition of Duties Act, 1932, in relation to the importation of candles tapers and night-lights. The effect of these Orders is to remove the restriction on the imports of these goods and to impose a duty of 37½ per cent ad valorem, with a preferential rate of 25 per cent ad valorem in favour of goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom or Canada. Copies of these Orders will be on sale in due course from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3 College street, Dublin.

Department of Industry and Commerce,
November, 1940.
11/B. 1010. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

POSITIONS VACANT.

Application forms for and particulars of the undermentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin:—

1. SECOND ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER, LIMERICK DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL. SALARY: £250 a year for the first two years after appointment. Subsequent to the expiration of that period, and provided the appointee complies with certain conditions the salary will be £300-£15-£500 a year. In addition to salary, allowances valued at £100 a year will be made. MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT: 35 years, with extension in favour of persons who have served as whole-time, permanent Medical Officers in any public Mental Hospital in Ireland.

2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTOR, DUN LAOGHAIRE. SALARY SCALE: £200-£10-£300 a year. AGE LIMITS: 25-40 years. Each candidate must possess the Certificate referred to in Section 8 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904.

LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 11th DECEMBER, 1940.
11/B.1014. W.H.Co.

COIMISINÉIRÍ NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE.
(Commissioners of Public Works.)

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 18th December 1940, for the erection of the proposed Optical Workshop and Compass Testing Hut at the Curragh Camp, in accordance with drawings, specification, Bill of Quantities, and conditions of contract exhibited at this office.

Applications for a copy of the Bill of Quantities should be addressed to this office with a deposit of £1 which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 26th November, 1940.
11/B. 1010. W.H.Co.

BUILDERS' ESTIMATING SERVICE—Estimates prepared for Work in City or Country. Fully detailed and carefully priced. Particulars free on request.—BUILDERS' BUREAU, 1 Wellington Quay, Dublin. 'Phone 22749.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, EIRE,
made in a Suit.
THE ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED, Plaintiffs,
JANE GIBNEY, Administratrix of Stanislaus Gibney, Deceased, Defendant.

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant, Stanislaus Gibney, in (a) Part of the Lands of Ballymagillin, containing 104 acres 1 rood 18 perches, Statute Measure, held in Fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £58 2s. 2d., being the lands comprised in Folio 1308 of the Register of Freeholders, County Meath, and (b) Part of the Lands of Kinoristown, containing 63 acres 2 roods 19 perches, Statute Measure, held in Fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £26 7s. 10d., being the lands comprised in Folio 5890 of the Register of Freeholders, County Meath, all which said lands are situate in the Barony of Dunboyne and County of Meath, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 11th day of December, 1940, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 17th day of December, 1940, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1940.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.
T. A. W. PUREFOY, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 3/4 Foster place, Dublin.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

PROFESSORSHIP OF EARLY AND MEDIÆVAL IRISH.

The Governing Body invites applications for the Professorship of Early and Mediæval Irish.

Information as to the conditions of tenure may be obtained from the undersigned, by whom applications and testimonials must be received before 1st January, 1941. Candidates are required to furnish 130 copies of their applications and testimonials.

A. J. O'CONNELL, M.Comm.,
Secretary,
University College,
Dublin.
K.A.A.

THE ANNUAL
SALE OF WORK,
In aid of
The Elliott Home for Little Children,
Will (D.V.) be held in
THE C.M.S. HALL,
35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
NOVEMBER 27th and 28th, 1940.
REV. T. R. HORAN, M.A.,
Acting Superintendent of Irish Church Missions,
Will speak on the Work at 3 o'clock p.m.
Doors Open each day from 12 o'clock.
Luncheons.
Afternoon Tea from 3.30 o'clock............ 1/-.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH. MISSIONARY SALE OF WORK
IN THE
PAROCHIAL HALL, TEMPLE ROAD,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), FROM 3 TO 10 P.M.
CONCERT BY WELL-KNOWN ARTISTES,
8.30 p.m.
TEAS AND SUPPERS.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACTS.

Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the CLONTARF YACHT AND BOAT CLUB.
G. W. JAMIESON, Honorary Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904 to 1927.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the FITZWILLIAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB, DUBLIN. E. W. TOMLINSON (Secretary).
27th November, 1940.

I, MICHAEL SCANLAN, of "Sunnyglen," Raheny, Dublin, am Applying for Certificate of Personal Fitness; also Suitability of Premises at 34A Amiens street, Dublin.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1940.

The Greek Campaign

It is too soon yet to try to assess with any degree of accuracy the full effects on the general war situation of the reverses that have been sustained by the Italians in Greece; but there can be no doubt that they will be considerable. Apparently the Italian High Command was taken completely by surprise by the stubborn resistance that was put up by the Greeks in the Pindus and Epirus areas. The Italian generals expected to be able to force their way through Macedonia into the plains of Thessaly with comparative ease, whereafter the road to Salonika would have been virtually clear. Not for the first time in military history, they reckoned without their hosts. The Greeks proved themselves to be not only tough fighters, but also masters of guerrilla warfare in mountainous country. Even the Italian Alpini, who are among the finest troops in the world, were unable to dislodge General Papagos's motley assortment of regulars, civilian volunteers, and even Macedonian women from their hilly fastnesses; and, when all due allowance has been made for Levantine exaggeration, it cannot be denied that the Italian Army suffered a severe defeat. Signor Mussolini promptly appointed a new generalissimo in the person of General Soddu, and sent two notable generals to support him; but once the Greeks had gone over to the offensive the Italian retreat could not be checked until finally Koritza, one of the most important strategic points in Albania, had been captured. All along the 120-mile front, from the Yugoslav border to the sea, the Greek forces have been advancing. Their progress, it is true, has been slow; but it must be remembered that they still are fighting against heavy odds, that the *terrain*, while suitable for defence, is bound to hamper an offensive, and that the weather has broken, with the result that the Pindus mountains are covered in snow. According to the latest reports from various sources, Greek reconnaissance troops have penetrated to a point about fifteen kilometres west of Muskopolje, on the main road between Koritza and Berat. Farther north, on the shores of Lake Ochrida, near the Yugoslav frontier, the Greeks are said to have reached Pogradetz, although the statement that they have entered the town lacks impartial confirmation. Fresh Italian troops have arrived in this sector, having been brought from the coast in three hundred and fifty lorries. Strong reinforcements also are reported from the central sector of the front, where the famous 42nd Division has arrived from Rome; but the Greek bulletins declare that this Division has been "overwhelmed by two bayonet charges."

Towards the South the Greeks are making a determined attack on Argyrokastro, which is Italy's main centre for supplies in Albania. There have been premature reports of the town's surrender; but it seems that the advancing Greeks are meeting with fierce resistance on this part of the front. Near the coast, in the Filiates region, Greek troops are reported to be pushing on towards Santi Quaranta. Yesterday an Italian bulletin announced that there had been a landing by the Greeks on the coast of the Epirus, opposite Corfu, in an attempt to outflank General Soddu's forces. The Italians claim that the landing parties were "either captured or destroyed"; but it looks as if there has been joint action between the Greek Army and the British Navy—a circumstance which opens up interesting possibilities. There can be no doubt at all that the Greeks' successes on land have been due entirely to their own efforts. No British troops have been engaged anywhere. On the other hand, the British Air Force has been playing a not unimportant part in the campaign. Pilots and machines have been brought across from Egypt, and have been harassing not only the Italian troops in Albania, but also their bases of supply on the Italian mainland. Air bases cannot be created in a few days, or even a few weeks; but the Greek advance into Albania has enabled the British airmen to operate within comparatively easy striking distance of important Italian ports. The combination of British sea and air-power has been of much assistance to the Greek High Command. With the progress of time the importance of British co-operation will be likely to increase, rather than to diminish; in fact, it may change the whole strategic position in the Eastern Mediterranean. The most interesting speculation at the moment is whether or not Germany will decide to take an active part in the war against Greece. According to a semi-official statement yesterday in Rome, the Germans will do nothing for the present. They are confining their activities to the diplomatic field in the hope that Turkey may remain neutral; and, for the same reason, Bulgaria is playing a waiting game. A move from Sofia almost certainly would tilt the scales in Ankara. The Russians, as well as the Germans, are anxious to prevent Turkey's active support of her Greek neighbour; and, although in these strange times almost anything may happen anywhere, the odds at present seem to be against an extension of the war in the Balkans.

Grow More Flax

A whirlwind campaign of flax-growing has been advocated by Mr. R. H. Richardson, D.L., a well-known member of the linen trade in Belfast. The loss of the flax markets of Russia, Belgium and Holland has left the spinners of Northern Ireland dependent on the British Isles for their raw material, and the output of the British Isles is not sufficient, even with the demand for linen falling seriously, for Ulster's requirements. Before the last war the areas under flax cultivation in Russia exceeded the combined flax areas of all the rest of Europe, but in more recent years the fineness and strength of the Belgian flax had created an excellent demand for it, and less was heard about the Russian product. The growing of flax in Ireland was extended considerably in 1914-1918, but it does not seem to be a popular crop with farmers, and the acreage under flax cultivation fell even more quickly than the demand for linen once the war was over. For the four years preceding 1914, said Mr. Richardson in a speech in Belfast last week, the total average linen exports from Ulster amounted to 215 million square yards; in the four years preceding the present war the exports had fallen to 68 million square yards, a reduction of two-thirds. One of the reasons for the reduced demand for linen has been the growth in the popularity of cotton, which has been advertised very thoroughly, so that a generation in the retail trade has grown up without a knowledge of the superiority of linen. There was a time when no bride would have thought of setting up house without adequate stocks of splendid linen table cloths, sheets, pillow-cases and towels; when no man of taste would have used anything but linen handkerchiefs; when linen was the recognised material in even modest homes for the majority of domestic and personal articles of cloth. The increased demand for cheaper substitutes has been of serious concern to the Ulster linen industry, which now is faced with new problems in the lack of flax and the operation of the purchase tax. Most of Ulster's linen nowadays goes to the United States, and the purchase tax, according to Mr. Richardson, has caused a cancellation of orders. The British Government wants dollars, and the linen exports to America were second highest in value of all the United Kingdom's exports to the U.S.A., so that any interference with the trade, by purchase tax or otherwise, is regarded by those who speak for the industry as an economic mistake. Mr. Richardson suggests that the farmers should be encouraged to grow 150,000 acres of flax next year. In some of the northern of the twenty-six counties there has been a certain amount of flax-growing on a small scale. If there was a certainty of a demand for the crop by the Belfast linen merchants, the farmers on this side of the border might be willing to co-operate in the campaign to grow more flax.

Our Athlone Fund

Our Athlone Fund was closed yesterday, and the last formal list of subscriptions appears this morning. The lists have been open for eleven days, during which not less than £3,850 has been subscribed—representing an average contribution of £350 a day. Let us confess that the result has surpassed all our expectations. The calamity at Athlone made no intense appeal to the emotions of our readers. There was no loss of life. There was none of the heartrending circumstance that invested, say, the Arranmore disaster of some years ago, or the more recent fire at Kirkintilloch—two occasions on which Irishmen met a terrible death, and a sigh of agony broke from the whole nation. It is a cruel thing that five hundred families in a small town should find themselves overnight without means of livelihood, and almost without sustenance; but there was nothing of that drama—if we may use the word—which normally provokes an immediate response from the hearts and pockets of Irish people. The calamity occurred at a time when the average mind almost might have been expected to be proof against shock. In England, less than a hundred miles away, very many families—including Irish families—daily see their houses crash in ruin: the blast of a single bomb marks the end of homes that have been created by the labour and love of years. In this Athlone Fund there was lacking, too, the appeal to patriotism—the quality which has inspired the contribution of millions of pounds across the Channel and in Northern Ireland for the purchase of fighting aircraft. It was a simple, direct challenge to private and commercial benevolence: a plain invitation to the first of the virtues, liberality. This is not a time when one might expect such an appeal to be conspicuously successful. The war has not hit Ireland so severely as the belligerent nations; yet it certainly has not enriched anybody. The cost of living is higher than it was, and threatens to become higher still: distress, in all conscience, is widespread enough, and objects for charity become more abundant daily. In the circumstances, we have every reason to be proud of our readers' noble response. Subscriptions have come from every county in Ireland except one; they have come from business firms, from private individuals of every class and creed, from rich and poor alike; they range from a hundred guineas to a few pence. To all these subscribers we tender the thanks of the workless families of Athlone, whose melancholy lot will be lightened by their generosity.

THE TEACHING OF IRISH

ARCHBISHOP'S ADVICE TO PARENTS

The Archbishop of Dublin, speaking last night at the annual prize distribution at The Hall, Monkstown, impressed upon parents the necessity for the teaching of Irish to their sons and daughters. In a school, where Irish was a voluntary subject, it might be seriously considered, and not only should Irish be taken, but it should be worked at in earnest; for this country needed the best that the schools had to offer, and the Archbishop expressed the hope that many girls and boys would remain in Ireland after leaving school. The ideal school was one which sent out many to serve God and their fellow-men all over the world, but which also prepared many to take part in the life of their own country. It was necessary to have a knowledge of Irish to be able to occupy numerous posts in Ireland, and to be of service to this country. The wise people were those who faced facts, while not entirely putting aside their personal opinions. He drew attention to the fact, mentioned in the headmistress's report, that, in February, 1942, all teachers who take posts in Eire must have a certificate of a certain standard in Irish if they are to accept Government increments.

The Archbishop then discussed the purposes of school education, which, he said, was not so much to prepare children for jobs, as to stimulate a desire for knowledge. The great ideal should aim not only at imparting knowledge and a number of facts, but to impart a desire for knowledge, an interest in life, and a love of reading.

The Rev. H. G. Forde presided.

The headmistress's report recorded many examination successes, and also achievement in games. Many former pupils of the school were distinguishing themselves in Trinity College, Dublin, and in a variety of careers, one girl having been accepted as a candidate for missionary training.

The results in the Cambridge Leaving Certificate had been of a high standard, and the Lacrosse Shield had been won by the School for the third year in succession. The Shield of Honour was awarded to Isobel Kennedy.

The Principal, Miss Vaughan, in an introductory address, formally welcomed the Archbishop.

Following the distribution of prizes, a concert was given by the pupils in aid of Christmas parcels for men at sea.

"THE CINGALEE"

REVIVAL BY DUBLIN MUSICAL SOCIETY

Bert Rayson, formerly of Covent Garden, has designed the dresses for "The Cingalee," which Mr. John Stephenson, of the Abbey Theatre, is to produce at the Gaiety Theatre on Monday week on behalf of the Dublin Musical Society, and the *première danseuse*, in a cast of more than a hundred performers, will be Marie Poswolsky, a Polish ballerina, now resident in Dublin.

This musical play by Lionel Monckton, one of the most popular and most elaborate of its time, has not been performed in Dublin for over thirty years, but many of the older residents will remember it well. One English touring company gave non-stop performances for more than four years.

The cast for this revival has been drafted almost entirely from Dublin, and the Dublin Musical Society's orchestra, enlarged for the occasion, will be under the direction of Ernest Broadhurst.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, November 27, 1915.

The Battle of Ctesiphon.

The Indian Office last night issued a telegram from General Nixon, dated Thursday, reporting that the British are in possession of the Ctesiphon battlefield, and that the Turks are reported to be retiring on Diala, ten miles from Bagdad.

The British took 1,300 prisoners, not 800, as first reported. The wounded number 2,500, and the number of British troops killed is not yet reported.

The Western Front.

Sir John French reports that the British artillery successfully bombarded many portions of the German lines during the last four days, destroying wire and breaching the parapets. To these bombardments the enemy made little reply, but at other parts his artillery has been active. Mining operations have been active on both sides. On Thursday twenty-three of our aeroplanes successfully bombed a German hut encampment.

State of Siege in Greece.

Mr. H. Patrick Devitte, the Geneva correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, telegraphing on Friday, says:—It is reported here that a state of siege has been declared throughout Greece and the islands. A Vienna report states that Greece has begun to demobilise.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
MORNING	10.29	11.16
EVENING	10.51	11.40

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King received the Prime Minister in audience at Buckingham Palace yesterday. Mr. Churchill remained to lunch with the King and Queen.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn attended Divine Service in Hillsborough Parish Church on Sunday last.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, attended by Commander Henderson, paid a visit to the Malone Services' Club in Malone avenue, Belfast, on Sunday last.

Princess Helena Victoria attended a Memorial Service for Captain John Victor Francis Nutting, Royal Scots Greys, which was held last week at the Memorial Chapel of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

Sir Lionel Smith-Gordon celebrated his fifty-first birthday during the week.

Lady Norah Hodgson has left Cadogan Gardens for 34 Sloane Court, London, S.W. 3.

Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell has been appointed His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Lisbon, in succession to Sir Walford Selby.

Lady Edith Windham is now at Dartrey, Cootehill.

Lady Goulding has returned to England.

M. and Madame Bedin are living at Hillbrook, Castleknock.

The marriage arranged between the Rev. John Robert Megaw, only son of the Rev. Canon L. W. Crooks and Mrs. Crooks, of Knockbreeda Rectory, Belfast, and Betty, only daughter of Mr. J. G. H. and Mrs. Vance, Royal Bank, Castleblayney, will take place in St. Peter's Church, Dublin, on January 2nd, 1941.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in Lisbellaw Presbyterian Church on December 25th, 1940, between John Smyth Kenneth, B.Sc., son of the late John S. Dalzell, Belfast, and of Mrs. Harvey, Exeter, and Lilah Caroline, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Enniskillen.

The engagement is announced between John Grant Sweeney, M.A., LL.B., only son of the late Mr. John Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney, West Point Villa, Donegal, and Eileen Mabel, second daughter of the Rev. J. Arthur and Mrs. Hynes, Ballintra, Co. Donegal.

Dr. Evelyn Nixon has left London, and taken up residence at Casa Loma, Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

FRENCH SCHOOL, BRAY.

A Recital of Carols by the Choir of French School will be given on Tuesday, 3rd December, at 2.45 p.m. All Old Girls will be welcomed. R.S.V.P. to Miss Heatley.

Switzers are showing an interesting collection of Ladies' smart Fur-trimmed and Fur-lined Gloves, also unlined Leathers and Hogskin.

During this week bargains of every description in Walpoles Ladies' Outfitting Department. Each day the 3 special lots of 5/-, 7/6, 10/- are supplemented, and comprise Baby Linen, Children's Wear, Infants' Woollies, Dresses. Ladies' Underwear, Bed Jackets, Silk Lingerie and finest Bruxelles Hand-made Lingerie; also a few Dressing Gowns and Cotton House Gowns at 10/- and 20/- each. Our Special Quilted Warm Dressing Gowns at 32/6 are very popular.—Walpoles, Suffolk street Dublin.

Margaret Watson is receiving further additions to her stock of Tweeds, two and three pieces new Woollen Frocks, in the latest colourings. Dinner Frocks, new Tweed Jersey Suits and Three-piece Skirts, Sweaters to match.—17A Dawson street.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

We have just received from London a new Collection of Winter Coats and Suits, also beautiful Dinner and Evening Gowns. Tempting prices.—Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Ladies' Smart Shoes for Sports wear. Navy, Scarlet and Tan. Heavy Rubber Soles. See windows.—L J Watkins, 77-78 Dame street.

Girlish Evening Gown in apple-green poult-de-soie for 4½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

The daintiest and most exclusive Shoe styles.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green.

Griffiths, the Shoe people, are transferring their Children's Shoe business from 66 South William street to very much larger premises at 20 Wicklow street (late Model Engineers), where they will be showing an attractive range of Slippers and Party Shoes.

Exceptional value in Millinery Models; limited number.—M. Cathcart 26 Dawson st.

To LADIES—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co. are now showing a charming variety of inexpensive Dance Frocks, 59/6; special floral Poult-de-Soi 2-piece Evening Gowns, 4½ gns.; chic little Fur Capes and Boleros, 3½ gns.—so fashionable at present. See window.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Captain J. M. Doyle). **7.30**—Bolg an tSolathair: Radio-Shiamsa Ilghneitheach. **8.0**—Scoruidheacht: James McElroy (fiddle), Brian MacCumhghaill (amhrain), Seamus O Caoimh (accordeon). **8.30**—Ireland's Defences by Michael O'Doherty and Alan Desmond. Documentaries on the Irish Army—No. 1: The Army Through the Ages. **9.0**—Hits from Stage and Screen. **9.30**—"The Play's the Thing": an Acting Contest. **10.0**—Nuacht (News). **10.0**—Gaedhilg. **10.10**—English. **10.30**—Ceilidhe Band (Recordings).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—Time, News. **7.15**—Records. **7.30**—Physical Exercises. **7.50**—Records. **7.55**—"Lift up your Hearts!" **8**—Time, News. **8.15**—Talk on Food. **8.20**—Theatre Organ. **8.40**—Orchestra. **9.25**—'Cello Recital. **9.45**—Magazine. **10.5**—Schools. **10.15**—Time, Schools. **10.30**—Theatre Organ. **11**—Schools. **12**—Dance Music. **12.30**—Concert. **1**—Time, News. **1.15**—Orchestra. **1.50**—Schools. **3**—Light Music. **3.30**—The Great Storm of 1703. **3.45**—Records. **4.15**—"Hi Gang!" **5**—News and Service (in Welsh). **5.20**—Children's Hour. **6**—Time, News. **6.30**—News (Norwegian). **6.45**—"The World Goes By." **7.15**—"Young Lady at Large." **7.40**—Religious Talk. **8**—Symphony Concert. **9**—Time, News. **9.20**—Songs from "Veronique." **10.10**—Problem in Detection. **10.30**—Talk. **10.45**—Gael Concert. **11**—Bax Quintet. **11.25**—Dance Music. **12**—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. **7**—Time, News. **7.15**—Records. **10.30**—Theatre Organ. **11**—Time, Records. **11.30**—Light Music. **12**—Theatre Organ. **12.15**—News (French). **12.30**—Concert. **1**—News (Dutch). **1.15**—Canada Entertains. **1.45**—Band. **2.15**—Dance Music. **3**—Dance Music. **3.30**—Piano. **3.45**—Records. **4.15**—B.B.C. **5**—Time, Orchestra. **5.30**—Welsh Music. **6**—News (Dutch, French). **6.30**—Shelter Concert. **7**—Orchestra. **7.30**—Sports News (from Canada). **7.40**—Theatre Organ. **8**—"Meet the Empire." **8.20**—"Send for Doctor Dick." **9**—News (German). **9.20**—Band. **10**—Time, Epilogue. **10.15**—Dance Music. **11**—Close down.

NEWS SUMMARY

A total of £3,850 has been received by the *Irish Times* for the relief of distress in Athlone. The *Irish Times* Fund closed last night, but any subscriptions received to-day or to-morrow will be acknowledged in Friday's issue.

Viscount Craigavon is to be buried to-morrow in the grounds of Stormont. The Northern Ireland Parliament yesterday passed the Act authorising the burial. The Speaker of the Parliament, the new Prime Minister, and the leaders of the several parties made cordial references to Lord Craigavon's qualities as man, as party leader and Prime Minister.

The Berlin Correspondent of a Swiss newspaper stated yesterday that Bulgaria is to remain outside the Axis-Japan Pact, despite the preparations that had been made for her reception. No reason, the correspondent adds, is given for the change of plan.

Greek troops are pressing forward across Albania, while Italian columns fall back before them, some frantically striving to stop the rout, says the Press Association. An R.A.F. *communiqué*, describing the harassing of the "retreating Italians," says that whole columns were thrown into a state of panic and confusion. The Greeks, who, it was disclosed in London, landed on the Albanian mainland from Corfu and cut the Italian communications.

The United States Foreign Relations Committee will meet to-day to consider a resolution modifying the Johnson Act—which bars financial assistance to countries defaulting on loans raised in the United States—and a proposal for an investigation into British holdings of securities in the United States.

LONDON LETTER

CITY'S SECOND QUIET NIGHT

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

PILOTS of the Royal Air Force who were stationed in Northern France last year have no doubt that the ground conditions were responsible for the quietness in the air last night; for London had no raid warning for the second time since September 7th, though machines flew over the West of England in the early hours of the night. At this time of the year the aerodromes now used as bases for German operations over this country are subject to dense ground mists, which render taking off and landing extremely difficult. The machines which came over early were probably on photographic work, since all the bombs they dropped were incendiaries, to cause fires and enable pictures to be taken; but apparently the serious raid which was to have followed the reconnaissance trip was prevented from being carried out owing to the density of the ground mist, which came on later. Weather conditions did not stop the raids of the Royal Air Force on German naval ports since the bases from which they start are outside the Channel fog belt.

Lord Lothian's Remarks

The remarks of Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador at Washington, on his return to the United States, which caused some stir in this country, seem to have created quite a commotion in the United States; but the explanation given now coincides with that mentioned here on Sunday. His reference to the financial position was intended to relate solely to the situation created by the legislation making it necessary for Britain to pay cash for all purchases. Responsible opinion in the United States takes the view that it would be too much to expect the cash with order plan to be continued indefinitely, and that in due course some modification will have to be made. Fortunately, British credit stands high, and, far from having fallen, recently it has shown a definite appreciation, so that when the time comes when the cash in advance system has to be reconsidered, there is little doubt that a satisfactory arrangement will be concluded; but whether any transfer of British possessions, such as Bermuda, which is suggested in the United States, will be seriously discussed, is quite another matter. The provision of further naval assistance to this country by the United States is likely to form the basis of immediate discussions, but the subject so far is in an early stage.

The Rise in Prices

The time is approaching when the Government will have to consider the question of taking more definite measures to stop the rise in prices which is going on in many directions. If prices rise, there are demands for higher wages, and the rising spiral of wages and prices goes on, with one never overtaking the other. Subsidies are already costing some millions a year, but further Government grants may have to be made to keep prices steady at their present level. Railwaymen are talking of higher wages, and more than 400,000 civil servants are asking for a sliding scale of higher pay to make up for the increased cost of living. Those who remember the effect of the war bonus system in the 1914-18 war will realise the undesirability of allowing inflation to make headway; for, despite higher wages, many workers were actually worse off when the real value of their pay was computed.

Communal Feeding

In several parts of London communal kitchens have been established, and it is intended to set up more, as they are proving increasingly popular. With this object more facilities for obtaining instruction in cookery are to be provided. One of the first of the canteen training centres, which has been opened for more than a year, has catered for some two hundred people daily, and it provides a meal consisting of meat, two vegetables, and a sweet for sixpence to eightpence. Students at the centre comprise women of all ages and walks of life, and, while some are undergoing training to take up voluntary work, others are gaining experience to enable them to take paid posts. Communal feeding is in its early stage in this country, and there are many people who believe that it will show a great development in the future, and that it will be continued long after the war is over.

Entertainment in Shelters

The question of providing entertainment in public shelters is being discussed, and there is a disposition to agree that shelterers need something to enable them to pass the long hours they are compelled to spend underground or in surface shelters. At some places people are bringing their own gramophones, but the supply of records is not always sufficient to enable much variety to be introduced, so that complaints are made that the same tunes are being played, the repetition of the same records not being appreciated. Wireless sets are being installed by people using some shelters, and, where apparatus is not available, subscriptions are being raised to purchase sets. Some of the older people would prefer quietness to the constant playing of gramophones or wireless music, and it is suggested that certain parts of the shelters should be set apart for those who desire rest rather than entertainment.

Dyed Potatoes

Pink potatoes have been introduced in this country, but it is not an experiment in the way of adding to their food value, and the sole purpose is to show that they are not intended for human consumption, but for use as cattle food. The Potato Marketing Board found that there was a surplus of potatoes, which were either unusually large or very small, or had failed to come quite up to the quality necessary for domestic use, and, after consultations with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Food, the surplus was acquired for cattle food. In order that they should not be mistaken for ordinary culinary potatoes, they have been sprayed with a pink dye, which is non-injurious, but serves to distinguish them as cattle food.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Lord Craigavon

Caricaturists on this side of the border always dealt unkindly with the late Lord Craigavon, assisting to create the impression, fostered by politicians who never had met him, that the Northern Ireland Premier was something of an ogre. Lord Craigavon photographed badly. He was nothing like as ugly as his pictures suggested.

He had, it is true, a rugged type of countenance, but it was not unpleasant. He was, indeed, writes a colleague who had many professional contacts with Lord Craigavon, a kindly County Down type. He had an Ulster accent that he never attempted to polish, and I often thought when talking with him that he was more like a prosperous County Down farmer rather than a politician.

It was a pity that Craigavon the man was not better known in the twenty-six counties. As "Jimmy" Craig, Captain Craig, Colonel Craig, Sir James Craig and as Viscount Craigavon he was always the same sort of person. His ranks and titles did not make a button of difference to him.

An Earldom Refused

He was without selfish personal ambitions. A well-kept secret that may be revealed, now that he is dead, concerns his refusal of an earldom at a time when he was a humble knight. The price was to be a "deal" over the border. He refused the offer indignantly.

Probably not more than a dozen people in Ulster knew about the matter. A politician of a different type might have made capital out of it, but James Craig had a sense of honour that prevented him from mentioning the matter except to those who had a right to know of it at the time.

I think he was happier in his relations with the present King than with the Duke of Windsor (proceeds my colleague). I was close enough when he was talking with the King, and twelve years earlier when His Majesty was Duke of York, to be able to form the impression that there was a spirit of real friendliness in their conversations.

At Westminster

When the Irish Party was going strong James Craig was a notable figure in the House of Commons. In the course of an all-night sitting in March, 1911, the Nationalists refrained from speech-making, but contributed to the uproar—"the blast of three-score voices brought into fine condition at the recent general election," as Sir H. W. Lucy put it.

After one of these noisy scenes Craig interposed. "If it is of any assistance to you, sir," he said, addressing the Deputy Chairman of Committees, "we will, if you only give the word, put the whole of the Nationalist Party out of the House."

Nothing could exceed the courtesy of the gallant captain's way of putting the thing or the blandness of his manner. Had he been volunteering to get an orange for the tired Deputy Chairman, he would have spoken just so.

"After a brief pause," said the Parliamentary diary in *Punch*, "their breath almost literally taken away by audacity of the suggestion, the Redmondites broke into a howl of defiance that would have shaken the rafters had there chanced to be any. . . No one knows what may happen when two desperadoes from Ulster like Captain Craig and William Moore (6ft. 4½in. in his socks) put their heads together." Moore was to become Sir William and Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

At Glasgow

Going to the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow my colleague was in the same steamer as the Northern Premier. He had a conversation with Lord Craigavon as they sailed up the Clyde, and expressed himself with some candour on certain aspects of the Northern administration.

Instead of being annoyed, as he had a perfect right to be, Lord Craigavon took the criticism in the most friendly spirit, and later adopted one of my colleague's suggestions.

While the King was going round the rest of the exhibition, the Premier and the Belfast reporters awaited him at the Northern Ireland pavilion. My colleague was one of the special Press party accompanying the King. Lord Craigavon noticed that he was not with the Belfast newspaper representatives. He came over to them and asked: "Where's the wee fellow from the *Irish Times?*"

No Biography

A few years ago a big publishing house was anxious to secure a biography of Lord Craigavon. The firm founded by Brian Gore-Booth, who was lost with the Exmouth, was commissioned to obtain it, and after they had failed they sought the services of "the wee fellow from the *Irish Times.*" Lord Craigavon, however, refused on the ground that he was not prepared at that time to have an official biography written.

I do not know if he subsequently changed his mind, but, so far as I am aware, no biography was undertaken. The material for such a work is not to be found in newspaper files. Much of it is in the secret files at Stormont, and much more in the little human incidents that are not strictly "news."

One of these little human touches is revealed in a telegram preserved by my colleague. It asks him to "'phone Spender" (then Secretary of the Northern Cabinet) that the sender's son had that day stroked the Eton boat to victory. That son is the new Lord Craigavon.

If I can clear away a widespread doubt, I would like to add that the late Premier was almost a complete teetotaller for the last twenty to thirty years of his life.

Advice to a Merchant

Harking back to my mention of the relative qualities of Greeks, Jews and Armenians as business men, a friend has shown me an interesting translation of an early sonnet written by Giovanni Frescobaldi by way of advice to a Florentine merchant going on a business journey to England.

The poet belonged to the same great Italian family as Girolama Frescobaldi, who was famous in the first half of the seventeenth century as singer, organist at St. Peter's in Rome, and composer, especially of canzone and madrigals.

"I would advise him that would journey to England," says the poet, "that he dress in sober colours, be humble, uncouth in appearance yet subtle in deed; curst be the Englishman who gets the better of him. Spend freely nor show thyself near. Pay at the time appointed, but collect thy debts softly, pretending that thou art in great straits for money. Inquire not more than is reasonable. Buy at the right time if thou wouldst prosper. Entangle not thyself with men about the Court. Obey those who are in authority. Stand by thy fellow-countrymen, and see to it that thou lock thy door betimes."

I should think the Italian had nothing to learn in business from Greek or Armenian in those days!

QUIDNUNC.

THE SUN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
RISES	9.11	9.12
SETS	5.15	5.14
LIGHTING-UP TIME	5.45	5.44

DEATH.

TOMKINS—November 26, 1940, Annie J., wife of the late J. R. Tomkins, Ballyclough, Camolin, Co. Wexford. Funeral from her residence to Tubberneering to-morrow (Thursday), 28th, at 2 o'clock.

ITALIAN RETREAT GROWS FASTER

Greeks Take Sea Route To Albania

R.A.F. BOMBINGS MAKE "PANIC AND CONFUSION"

THE crack Italian 42nd Division, which was brought specially from Rome to stem the retreat in Albania, has been overwhelmed by Greek bayonet charges in the central sector of the 100 miles front, it was learned in Athens yesterday, says the Associated Press.

Greek soldiers, who landed near Corfu, cut across the Italian communications in the coastal sector. Rome's version of this move was that the troops were "either captured or destroyed." The Greeks claim to have got beyond Philiates in this sector.

Greek reconnaissances have penetrated fifteen kilometres west of Moskopole, in the northern sector, while Pogradetz has been taken after Italian reinforcing troops had been dispersed by the R.A.F.

Associated Press says that Greek units have entered the key town of Argyrocastro, in the western end of the front, but there is no official confirmation of this report. There is nothing to report in the Pindus sector.

Informed circles in Rome, according to the Associated Press, said yesterday that no German military action against Greece was imminent. The Germans, it was said, were leaving the fight against Greece entirely to Italy, and were attempting to keep Turkey from entering the war on the side of Greece.

GERMAN WATCH ON TURKEY

Reporting that the crack Italian 42nd Division has been overwhelmed, Associated Press from Athens said that a special despatch from the central sector said: "The Italians made a final effort yesterday, with a frantic rearguard action, to halt the quick Greek advance. They failed, however, in a way which was tragic for them. The Greeks attacked with bayonets, and then launched a second attack, which overcame everything."

Another attempt by the Italians to halt the Greeks in the Pogradets region, in the north-east, was reported from Svetinaum, on the Yugoslav border. The Italians, who had been worn out in the rearguard action from Koritza, were relieved by 350 lorry-loads of fresh troops, but Athens reports claimed that the Greek forces had pushed beyond Pogradets, in the northern sector, while the R.A.F. has already announced the dispersal of Italian columns making for Pogradets.

R.A.F. CO-OPERATION

Despite Italian efforts to reinforce their hard-pressed troops in Albania, the Greeks yesterday (says the Press Association) continued to push on, while the R.A.F. co-operated in its rôle of disorganising Italian communications and striking at their bases.

Authoritative military circles in London, quoted by the Press Association, stated yesterday that in the northern sector Greek reconnaissances have penetrated fifteen kilometres west of Moskopole. They found no Italian troops in the town, but captured the colours of three Italian battalions. There was nothing particular to report in the Pindus sector, but in the Epirus sector the advance to Argyrocastro had met some opposition from Italian reinforcements. There was no official confirmation whether this town was in Greek hands or not.

The Italian were, apparently, trying to restore the situation with their own resources, and were sending over from Italy as many reinforcements as they could. They have probably put about two divisions into Albania since the operations started.

COMMANDER CAPTURED

The P.A. reports that the Greeks captured the commanding officer and his staff, two company commanders, and the whole of the equipment of a battalion.

It appears that prisoners now coming into Athens are of a very much inferior type from the first Italian prisoners, who belonged to the Alpini Division.

FEWER AIR BASES FOR ITALIANS

The Greek threat to Argyrocastro should have driven the Italian Air Force back from the last of its advanced bases in Albania, says the Press Association Air Correspondent. Squadrons based there have probably retired already.

The Italian air *Blitz* on the Greek Army can now be maintained only from the coastal bases at Durazzo and Valona, and from Tirana, some 20 miles inland from Durazzo—in the face of continuous harassing by R.A.F. and Greek bombers—or from Southern Italy.

A change of ownership of all Italy's advanced air bases in Albania will bring the R.A.F., subject to the necessary ground organisation, within much easier striking distance, not only of Italian reinforcements being landed on the Albanian coasts, but also the ports of embarkation in Southern Italy, such as Bari, Brindisi, Taranto, and even Naples, "320 miles distant," would be within easy reach of medium bombers operating from them. Long distance bombers could go to Rome and much further afield.

GERMANS TAKING NO PART?

Informed circles in Rome said to-day, according to the Associated Press, that no German military action against Greece was imminent, despite rumours to that effect. Germany was only attempting, through her diplomatic activities, to keep Turkey from entering the war on the side of Greece, these circles said, adding that the Germans were leavng the fight against Greece entirely to Italy.

It was reliably learned in Rome, adds the Associated Press, that Bulgaria was staying out of the Axis Tripartite Pact because Turkey might consider Bulgaria's adherence to the pact as grounds for entering the war, and that Spain was similarly remaining aloof from the alliance for fear of compromising her position.

RUSSIAN HELP FOR TURKEY?

"It is quite likely that Germany, who has not abandoned her wish to mediate in the Italo-Greek conflict, is having certain conversations with Turkey as the representative of Greek interests," writes the Berlin correspondent of the *Tribune de Geneve*, "but agreement seems fairly improbable."

"Turkish circles declare illusory the hope of certain politicians in counting on dissensions between Moscow and Ankara," he says, adding: "On the contrary, Turkey not only does not fear Russian attacks, but hopes to receive help from Russia should she be the victim of aggression."

GREEK THANKS TO THE R.A.F.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief in the Middle East, returned to Cairo yesterday from a tour of inspection of R.A.F. units operating in Greece, during which he flew many miles over Greek territory, says the P.A. from Cairo.

At meetings with King George of Greece, General Metaxas, the Prime Minister, and General Papagos, the Greek Commander-in-Chief, the general situation was lengthily discussed. Air Chief Marshal Longmore was personally thanked for the R.A.F.'s prompt assistance to Greece.

The Air Chief Marshal inspected various R.A.F. squadrons at their operational bases. He was very impressed with the efficient manner in which all *personnel* have adapted themselves to the changed conditions under which they have been called on to operate at very short notice.

TRANSPORT COLUMNS "IN PANIC"

Yesterday's R.A.F. *communiqué* issued in Cairo states:—

"Aircraft of the R.A.F. continued to assist the Greek advance in Albania by harassing the retreating Italians. In the Elbasan district three enemy columns of motor transport, pack mules, and infantry were attacked with machine-gun fire. Three large motor transport vehicles were set on fire, and many others, which were damaged, overturned by the side of the road. Many mules were killed, while the remainder stampeded. It is believed that casualties among the infantry were heavy. Whole columns were thrown into a state of panic and confusion. At Tepelene other convoys were attacked, bombs falling on motor transport and pack mules. Stores at Argyrokastro were bombed and damaged. Various reconnaissances were carried out over Sicily, Taranto, and Bari."

The *communiqué* says that in Italian East Africa attacks were made on a transport yard near Assab. Photographs taken confirm the extent of the damage done. Two Italian air raids were carried out on Malta, one on Sunday and one on Monday. In the first raid one Italian fighter was damaged by anti-aircraft fire, and in the second raid the Italian aircraft made off before they could be intercepted. From all operations all British aircraft returned safely.

It is now learned, says the *communiqué*, that the aircraft reported missing from the raid on Durazzo, mentioned in Monday's *communiqué*, is safe.

EFFECT OF GREEK SUCCESSES

BRINGING HEART TO THE BALKANS

The successes of the Greek Army have not only a direct effect upon the course of the whole Allied campaign against the Axis Powers, but, according to diplomatic circles in London, are having far-reaching effects upon the European political situation, writes the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent. Greece has succeeded, even beyond the expectations of her friends, in resisting the aggressor. These factors cannot fail to have influenced both Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. There seems little doubt that pressure was put on the former to join the Axis Powers, but Berlin has now announced that "Bulgaria is not now expected to join the Axis Pact." Bulgaria, obviously, does not wish to provide Germany with military bases in South-Eastern Europe, and, encouraged by recent events, has, apparently, re-emphasised her neutrality.

Similarly, information received in London shows that Yugoslavia also has adopted a firm attitude, and has reiterated her determination to remain neutral and her refusal to be drawn into the war.

Turkey has never wavered, always she has announced her determination to honour the mutual undertakings with Great Britain, and the Greek victories have caused at least as much satisfaction in Turkey as anywhere else.

LATE NEWS

GREEK SUCCESS CONTINUES

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

"Continued success" of the Greek troops in Albania was mentioned in the Greek communiqué issued early to-day. The communiqué added: "In the Koritza area, amongst other material, six abandoned enemy 'planes fell into our hands. Enemy aviation displayed activity at the front, and bombed about ten villages in the Epirus and non-military objectives on Corfu and Cephalonia."

"REINFORCEMENTS BEING PUSHED BACK"

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

A Greek Government spokesman said early to-day that Italian reinforcements had failed to halt the Greek advance, and the reinforcements themselves were being pushed back in disorder.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE COMING?

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

MONASTIR, Tuesday.

Italian troops are making feverish preparations near the Yugoslav border, which would seem to indicate that they intend to launch a counter-offensive to threaten the Greek right flank in the direction of Koritza. The Italians are bringing up artillery in this sector.

IN DUNKIRK TO-DAY

A view of Dunkirk as it is to-day.

NO CHRISTMAS ARMISTICE

"ANY PROPOSAL WOULD BE REJECTED"—Mr. Churchill

A blunt "No" was Mr. Churchill's reply to a question, in the House of Commons, by Mr. Naylor (Lab., Southwark), who asked if an approach would be made to the Vatican or some other neutral State to arrange a Christmas armistice among the belligerents.

When Mr. Naylor asked if such a proposal from a neutral State would be considered by the Government, the Prime Minister was equally point-blank.

"It would be rejected," he said.

MIDST FIRE AND BOMBS

MERCHANT SHIP DROVE OFF RAIDER

YOUTH WHO STOOD ON TOP OF EXPLOSIVES

MR. RONALD CROSS, British Minister of Shipping, broadcast last night a description of the gallant fight put up by a New Zealand cargo ship, the 10,000 tons Sussex.

Incessant attacks by a German bomber were beaten off while other members of the crew fought a fierce fire eating its way towards many tons of explosives, on top of which stood a boy playing water on the deadly cargo to keep it cool.

"One morning off the Irish coast, as daylight was breaking, an aeroplane was seen flying high up in the sky," he said. "The aeroplane came on overhead and dropped two bombs and, unluckily, they both scored hits. One bomb exploded on the funnel, which crashed down on the deck and did serious damage. The other bomb burst on a hatch and started a fire in the cargo of wool.

WOUNDED GUNNER STUCK TO POST

"The gunners, infuriated by the success of the attack, worked their guns with every ounce they had. One gunner—a lad of 18, called Croxford—was badly wounded by the German bullets and was burned by one of the bombs, but in spite of his wounds and loss of blood and in spite of orders from the bridge to go down to his bunk, he refused to leave his gun, and stuck to his post. Twice the German came round to attack, but the fire was too good for him and he had to turn away.

"Knowing he had hit the ship the German thought he had got her beaten and signalled her to stop. The only answer came from her guns. The captain was not giving in nor was his crew. And so three times more the German tried to attack and three times more that hard driven gun held him off. Then he gave up. But in the meantime the fire started by the second bomb was raging fiercely down below. The wooden locker, full of explosives, stood just above, and the flames kept leaping all about it. Hoses were kept playing on the steel containers to keep them cool; but after all their splendid efforts one exploded—but only one.

ON THE EXPLOSIVES LOCKER

"An assistant steward called Trundley had climbed to the top of that locker of explosives and from there he played his hose wherever the fire threatened most, knowing full well that at any moment he might be blown to bits, but there he sat and worked and joked.

"At last they managed to get the fire out and thankfully Captain Clarke set his course for home. The sea was rough—his wireless, compasses, chronometers, everything on the bridge and in the chartroom was smashed—but the engines were unharmed. A boat's compass was all he had to steer by, and even that was not too good—so he steered while he could by the sun.

"Later that night he knew he was out of his course—then they ran into fog. They were rammed by a trawler, luckily only lightly. But that fog proved a blessing in disguise. Nature's best black-out hid the showers of sparks that poured from the hole where the funnel had stood. At last Captain Clarke got his bearings from a patrol boat, and eventually brought his ship safely to port.

"That is only one of many stories of the pluck of the men of the merchant navy. They are not a fighting force—but they brave the fighting forces of the enemy with all the courage of men fully trained and equipped in arms."

'PLANE SHOT DOWN OVER MALTA

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

MALTA, Tuesday.

A 'plane was shot down in flames during the second of two air raids on Malta to-day.

An official announcement says: "Enemy aircraft approached Malta early to-day, but turned before reaching the coast. Later in the morning enemy aircraft that flew over the island were engaged by our fighters."

It was then that the 'plane was shot down.

AIR RAID ALARM IN SWITZERLAND

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

An air raid alarm was sounded in Geneva at 9.40 local time to-night.

£3,850
for
ATHLONE

See Page 6.

BULGARIA TO STAY OUTSIDE AXIS

Change of Plan Not Explained

BULGARIA is to remain outside the Axis-Japan Pact, despite the preparations that had been made for her reception, says the Berlin Correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" to-day, according to a Reuter telegram from Basle last night.

No reason for the change of plan is given, the correspondent adds. The Wilhelmstrasse merely states that the adherence of Slovakia to the pact "closed the first round of admissions."

The German Press is making much ado about the speech which General Metaxas delivered on Friday, when he said: "We are fighting not only for our country, but also for the other Balkan States and for the liberation of Albania." But in authoritative quarters in Berlin it is still maintained that German relations with Greece are unchanged.

The *Diplomatische-Politische Korrespondenz* on Sunday accused General Metaxas of "daring and dangerous" statements at a time when a number of people in the South-east of Europe had accepted a common destiny with the Axis Powers. "Metaxas thereby openly confesses himself to be the tool of British policy for extending the war," it was added.

NO BULGARIANS FOR BERLIN

RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

The Axis announcement that no visit of Bulgarian statesmen to Berlin is expected for the present is reproduced in the Soviet Press, and has been given over the Soviet radio. A report that the American Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Laurence Steinhart, had been received by King Boris of Bulgaria and had then made a statement are said here to be absolutely incorrect. Mr. Steinhart, who has never been to Bulgaria in his life, has been in Moscow since September 15, when he returned from America, via the Trans-Siberian Railway.

A Sofia telegram to *Pravda* describes the great popularity now being enjoyed by Soviet films in Bulgaria, and quotes the Bulgarian writer Matyev as stating that the whole Bulgarian nation praises the Soviet cinema industry.

KING BORIS SEES ENVOY

King Boris of Bulgaria to-day received M. Dagonov, the Bulgarian Minister to Germany, who is now in Sofia, states Lyons radio. M. Dagonov also saw M. Filoff, the Prime Minister, and M. Popoff, the Foreign Minister.

M. Peter Dagonov, Bulgarian Minister to Berlin, arrived in Sofia yesterday to report to the Government.

ADHESION "ONLY ADJOURNED"

"Adjournment" is the word used by the Berlin Correspondent of *Vreme*, of Belgrade, to describe the German attitude towards the inclusion of Bulgaria in the Tripartite Pact, according to Belgrade radio, a Reuter telegram announces.

The Berlin Correspondent of *Politikabzn*, another Belgrade paper, writes that Monday's German declaration that Bulgaria was not expected to join the Pact is not interpreted in Berlin as meaning that the plan to include Bulgaria has been definitely abandoned.

As for the position of Greece, the same correspondent quotes "an authoritative Berlin source" as stating that "Greece would not be regarded as an enemy of the Tripartite Pact as long as the present situation continues or as long as there is no official declaration of war on Germany."

The Berlin correspondent of *Vreme* says that in authoritative circles in Berlin it is declared that German-Greek relations "have in no way deteriorated."

IF BULGARIA STAYS OUT

STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

"Provided that Bulgaria does not join or assist our enemies, either actively or passively, or attack our Allies, the British Government will do their best to ensure that in any eventual peace settlement to which Great Britain is a party, the integrity and independence of Bulgaria shall be fully respected."

Mr. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made this statement on behalf of Lord Halifax in a written Parliamentary answer yesterday to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Moore (C., Ayre Burghs), in the House of Commons.

Mr. Butler, in reply to Mr. Cocks (Lab., Broxtowe), stated that the Government are anxious to see Ethiopia liberated from Italian aggression, and are affording "every assistance possible" to those Ethiopians who have taken up arms against the common enemy." Britain has no territorial ambitions in Ethiopia, which the Government would wish to be free and independent.

YES, WE HAVE NO BANANAS!

The British Colonial Office has decided that no further licences will be granted for the importation of bananas into Great Britain, it was learned in London yesterday.

Mr. S. J. Peacock, an official of Elders and Fyffes, stated that his firm had been informed that the decision would take effect immediately. Stocks already in the country, he added, would last about a fortnight, but ships were already licensed for cargoes which would last until about December 22.

Asked as to the fate of the crop in Jamaica, Mr. Peacock said: "I suppose it will be destroyed."

OFFICIALDOM IN BRITAIN

ITS CAPACITY FOR UNDER-STATEMENT

U. S. JOURNALIST'S CRITICISM

OUTSPOKEN criticism of British complacency, industrial methods and the Censorship, but whole-hearted praise for the "cheerful, stubborn" British people, is made in a despatch from Drew Middleton, one of its London War Correspondents, which the Associated Press circulated in the United States yesterday.

THE DARKEST HOURS

Middleton wrote that "the British capacity for under-statement is working overtime, partly through patriotism and partly through propaganda.

"This complacency, distortion and reluctance to admit the truth, even privately, is, perhaps, as dangerous to the British cause as the nightly bombings, and reminiscent of the conduct of the French censorship before the fall of France," Middleton observed.

Middleton gave reasons for asserting that these are the darkest hours for Britain since von Brauchitsch's Panzer Divisions stood on the Channel coast last May.

MASTERY OF THE AIR

"There is probably no answer to night bombings outside of mastery of the air, and for this Britain must frankly look to America, German night raiders have dropped tens of thousands of tons of bombs from thousands of 'planes, yet one is asked to believe that no military damage was done.

"Were the bombers that hit Buckingham Palace unable to hit the sprawling factories of the Midlands?"

"Britannia still rules the waves, but needs more American help to do it. Much of the recent staggering shipping losses can be traced to deficiencies in escort vessels. Unless Britain can get more United States destroyers shipping losses are likely to continue on a high level.

FINANCIAL HELP

"The Army is as good as the best—if properly equipped. In fighting spirit and leadership I can testify it is able to stand up to the Germans. The offensive was first said to be expected in 1941, now Government leaders talk of 1943 or 1944.

"Britain has reached the point where she must soon need financial help from America. British industry, which started the war on an eight hour day, is still not expanded to the totalitarian level. There are still thousands of unemployed, and unemployment is even increasing. The railways still charge Service men for transport, which is like having a toll bridge in a communication trench.

FACING THE TRUTH

"Finally, the people of London are cheerful, stubborn and tired. Shelter conditions are still abominable, a menace to health more dangerous potentially than Nazi bombs. The people, far more ready to face the truth than the newspapers and the B.B.C., grow sarcastic about headlines and communiqués that tell of "slight damage," when they can see the wreckage with their own eyes, grow bitter when they read "casualties were few," when their family has been destroyed."

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL

The chief business in the Dail to-day will be the second reading of the Local Government Bill. Three new bills will be introduced—namely, the Cork City Manager (Amendment) Bill, a bill to extend and amend the Children Act, 1908, and an Imposition of Duties Bill. A supplementary estimate for the Department of Defence will be introduced.

The Dail will sit to-morrow as well to conclude the business on the Order Paper. Private members' time will be given, and a new Standing Order recently made will come into force, under which there will be a time limit of three hours for private members' motions.

Following a recent decision of the Restaurant Committee the restaurant, which had been partially closed, will be re-opened.

PRESS CENSORSHIP

Sir John Keane has given notice to move the following motion in the Senate at the next meeting on Wednesday next:—

"That, in the opinion of this House, the manner in which the powers of the Press Censorship in domestic matters are exercised is unreasonable."

The motion in its new form differs from that which Sir John withdrew at the meeting of the Senate on the 13th November only by the insertion of the three words "in domestic matters."

BRITISH CREDITS CAMPAIGN

Controversy in United States

SENATOR SAYS: "WE HOLD THE BAG"

BY RADER WINGET, ASSOCIATED PRESS CHIEF NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

THE tentative lines of an American "battle for Britain" were drawn among Washington statesmen and in the national Press on the heels of Lord Lothian's remark on Saturday, that Britain needed, and wanted, wider aid from the United States.

A conference has been arranged between Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and the new Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Walter F. George, and observers speculate whether they will discuss plans for Congressional action to broaden financial and material aid for Britain.

BRITISH HOLDINGS IN U.S.

Mr. George remained silent on his attitude towards Senator King's proposal to repeal the restrictions on granting Britain credits for the purchase of war materials. At the same time, Senator Gerald Nye (Progressive Republican) pressed for a hearing on Wednesday on his resolution to inquire into the extent of British financial holdings in the United States. Some sources contend that England has enough resources to finance purchases for one and, perhaps, two more years.

The extent and strength of the opposition to the campaign to grant more assistance to Britain was indicated in Mr. Nye's statement to the Press:—"We ought to have the whole picture of the financial holdings in this country. We should know now that, whatever we do in this matter, we are going to hold the bag, and until the British have exhausted their available credits here, we ought not to give them the slightest encouragement to seek loans." Ohio's Senator Taft suggested that the United States make loans to Canada.

"SETTING THE STAGE"

It was believed in some high quarters in the capital that the British Ambassador's statement was designed principally to "set the stage" against the time in the future when more credit is of vital importance to the British Commonwealth. Some Washington officials thought that the question of credits for Britain would be referred eventually to Congress, where sanction could not be expected without long debate. This was thought to be one reason why Britain's plea was being made so soon.

After an hour's conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, Mr. George said that he intended to work in close harmony with Mr. Hull. The question of financial aid to Britain was not discussed, he said, describing the conference as a general discussion of foreign policy. After seeing Mr. Hull, Mr. George went to the White House for a conference with President Roosevelt.

THE JOHNSON ACT

When Senator George left the White House after his conference with President Roosevelt he declared that he was in "general agreement" with the President and with Mr. Cordell Hull on their foreign policy. Senator George said that his Committee was meeting to-day to consider Senator King's resolution to modify the Johnson Act—which prevents Britain obtaining credits in the United States—and Senator Nye's proposal to investigate British resources in the United States.

Immediate legislative action designed to give financial assistance to Britain was described by Senator George as "impractical and somewhat premature." Senator George made his statement in his first public comment since he was chosen as head of the Foreign Relations Committee, and immediately after he had visited Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Roosevelt.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO-DAY

ACTION THIS SESSION UNLIKELY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Senator George told reporters to-day that at its regular meeting to-morrow the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is Chairman, will consider Senator King's resolution to modify the Johnson Act and Senator Nye's proposal for an investigation into British holdings of securities in the United States.

Senator George indicated that both matters might be referred to sub-committees, and left the impression that nothing would be done this session.

The Johnson Act bars financial assistance to countries defaulting on loans raised in the United States.

WARSHIPS REPORT

LORD LOTHIAN'S DENIAL

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Questioned about a report appearing in the New York *Herald-Tribune*, that he had asked President Roosevelt to sell, lease or loan to Britain three battleships, six cruisers and 100 destroyers, Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, told reporters at the State Department to-day: "It was as much news to me as it was to you."

He also denied that he had taken to the White House a memorandum of Britain's needs.

COMMERCIAL 'PLANE RESTRICTION

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary for War, announced to-day that the War Department had appealed to the Priorities Board to halt the expansion of commercial air services in America on the ground that it would interfere with the production of war 'planes for Britain and the United States.

Mr. Stimson cited instances where commercial aeroplanes were delivered before war 'planes, and said that one company proposed to make 'planes for the expansion of commercial services. The War Department, the Secretary for War added, proposed that "commercial air lines should not be permitted to expand their business during the present national emergency."

22 DEAD IN SUNK REFUGEE LINER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Tuesday.

It is officially announced that 22 Jewish refugees lost their lives when the former French liner, Patria, sank after an explosion in Haifa Harbour on Monday. 254 are not accounted for.

THE LATE LORD CRAIGAVON

Tributes in Northern Parliament

BURIAL AT STORMONT TO-MORROW

VISCOUNT CRAIGAVON, late Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, will be buried to-morrow in the grounds of the Stormont estate, an Act authorising the burial having been passed by the assembled Parliament yesterday.

Before the funeral a private Service will be held at Glencraig, Craigavad, and the clergy taking part in the public Service in Belmont Presbyterian Church will be the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Bishop of Down, the head of the Methodist Church in Ireland, and the minister of Belmont.

The King will be represented at the funeral by the Governor of Northern Ireland.

Cordial tributes to Lord Craigavon as man and Premier were paid by the Speaker, the new Prime Minister, and representatives of the several parties in the Parliament of Northern Ireland yesterday.

THE BURIAL BILL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The bill to provide for the burial of Viscount Craigavon in the grounds of Stormont was passed through all its stages in the Northern Parliament this afternoon. It consisted of one clause, as follows:—

"Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment, or in any regulation, order or instrument, it shall be lawful to bury in the Stormont estate the body of James, first Viscount Craigavon of Stormont, in the County of Down, and, after her death, that of his widow, and the Ministry of Finance may, for such purpose, set apart such portion of the estate as the said Ministry may determine."

The plot assigned for the burial place is on the east side of the Parliament building on elevated ground overlooking both Stormont Castle and the statue of Lord Carson. When Lord Craigavon resided at Stormont Castle he passed the spot daily on his way to the Parliament building.

IN PARLIAMENT

CORDIAL REFERENCES BY PARTY LEADERS

The Speaker in the Northern Parliament to-day reported with profound regret the death of Lord Craigavon, and on his suggestion members stood for a time in silence.

The Speaker said that over thirty years ago he went, as a young man in his early twenties, to Lord Craigavon to ask for his advice. It was then that he first realised what a kindly man Lord Craigavon was. His advice was sound and wise, and it was typical of him to take a great deal of trouble over the matter and to interest himself in a young man's career. During the twenty years he knew Lord Craigavon he never knew him to say anything unkind about anyone. He never bore any malice. His hospitality and kindliness were proverbial during that long friendship.

He observed that all children took an immediate liking to Lord Craigavon, which quickly developed into adoration and a keen desire to be always in his company. That in itself proved that Lord Craigavon had an exceptionally warm heart and there was nothing artificial about him—rather that he was simple and natural and so inspired children with a feeling of trust and confidence.

The British Empire which he loved so well had lost a great statesman, and he himself had lost a wonderful friend. He was sure the House would join in expressing their deepest sympathy with Lady Craigavon and her family.

The members of the House then stood in silence for a minute.

NEW PREMIER'S APPRECIATION

On the motion for the adjournment of the House, the new Prime Minister (Right Hon. J. M. Andrews) said that the Speaker had already paid a fitting, eloquent and touching tribute to the memory of one who was beloved by them all. From that assembly the commanding and revered figure of Lord Craigavon had departed, and with his passing a powerful and inspiring force had been withdrawn.

Lord Craigavon, he proceeded, was a great Ulsterman, a great Irishman, a great imperialist. His love of country was innate, sincere and strong. It was the key to his whole career as soldier and statesman, Parliamentarian and Premier. In him Ulster saw an epitome of itself. He was the symbol and embodiment of its ideals.

When Lord Craigavon became the head of the Government of Northern Ireland nearly twenty years ago, he was confronted with difficulties that would have daunted the hearts of lesser men. He grappled fearlessly with a troubled and complex situation, and overcoming formidable obstacles, he led Ulster along the path of ordered Government and peaceful progress.

UNSWERVING FIDELITY

Those of us whose privilege it was to serve under his leadership know how unswerving was his fidelity, how valiant his spirit, how far-seeing his vision. I counted it an honour, as one of his lieutenants, to be associated with him in bringing Ulster through those years of turmoil and peril, and in building the structure of the State on firm and lasting foundations.

This is a moment when political differences may be forgotten and controversy stilled. We in this House, to whatever school of thought we may belong, unite in paying our respect and homage to a man whose life was devoted with singleness of purpose to the service of the State. By instinct and training he was a democrat. Repeatedly he declared himself a firm believer in a free Parliament and a free Press. He was not insensitive to criticism. He knew the sting of pain that a harsh and unfair word could inflict. Yet he was big enough to receive such occasional wounds without complaining and without bitterness. He bore no malice, and never allowed political antagonisms to quench personal friendships.

MEETING THE STORM

At no time during his long and distinguished career did Lord Craigavon reveal his greatness more clearly than in the last two years of his life. When the storm-clouds were gathering over Europe, and war was drawing near, he boldly assured the Imperial Government of Ulster's support, whatever might betide. In doing this he rightly interpreted the mind of the Ulster people. So, too, did both Houses of our Parliament. At length the storm broke.

The conflict came, and Lord Craigavon was ready to meet it. During nearly fifteen months of war he devoted all his energies to the task of making Ulster's manifold contribution to the war effort increasingly powerful and effective. His confidence in the triumph of our cause was firm and unshakable. He has not lived to see the day of victory, but he has left us a lofty example of faith and resolute purpose.

Less than a month ago, speaking in this House, Lord Craigavon used these words: "Northern Ireland, please God, under the old flag and under the King and Constitution, will carry on." Those words ring in our ears to-day, and I would make them my own. Northern Ireland will carry on within the British Empire. Ulster will play its part in the post-war world, and will find its inspiration in the life and work of him whose loss we mourn to-day.

Our hearts go out in tender sympathy to Lady Craigavon and the members of the family in their hour of sorrow. They will find solace, as we do, in the thought that the one who has been taken from them died as he had lived, a devoted and faithful servant of his King and country, a true friend of the people among whom he lived, and whose welfare was constantly in his thoughts. No one can adequately fill his place. Those of us who follow him can only pray to be given strength to carry on his work, and to follow his noble example of public-spirited integrity and unselfish devotion to duty. In taking up the task that he has laid down, we feel that if he could speak to us to-day his counsel would be, "Carry on for King, for Ulster, and for the Empire."

LABOUR AND OTHER PARTY TRIBUTES

Mr. John Beattie (Labour) said that he has been at daggers drawn with Lord Craigavon many times across the table, but the Prime Minister never harboured resentment, and always met him in a homely and fatherly way outside of the House. The Government had lost a stalwart, a man who knew how to lead and how to marshal his forces. He was a born leader, and his whole objective in life was to keep Northern Ireland associated with the Empire. The work he carried on so successfully had now been handed over to his colleague, the Minister of Finance. No better Lieutenant could have been found, and he wished him success in office.

AN IRISHMAN

Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C. (Nationalist), said that the House would not be the same again. Six years ago the late Premier, an Ulster Unionist, paid tribute to the late Mr. Joseph Devlin, an Ulster Nationalist. Whether Lord Craigavon was right or wrong in his policy and measures, boots us not to inquire now, said Mr. Campbell. He was almost the last of the foremost protagonists in a memorable and historic conflict, waged over many long years, with far-reaching results. He was a resolute, stubborn, tenacious fighter, as most Irishmen are. I am pleased to think that he never was ashamed of the name of an Irishman, nor did he wish to see Ulster characteristics merged and lost in English characteristics. Had his life been spared, some of us did hope that, amid the mighty changes sure to come when this cruel scourge of war will have passed away, he would have played the part of an Irish worthy in the furtherance of the prosperity of our common land.

Mr. T. Henderson (Independent) said that never in the history of any country was there a greater party leader. In no part was there a greater Imperialist. He believed that in due time, when independent Unionists found such a leader, there would be a change in Government.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BURIAL BILL

The House then adjourned for half an hour to enable the Craigavon (Burial) Bill to pass through the Senate.

When it resumed, the Royal assent to the bill was announced by the new Prime Minister, and the House adjourned until December 11.

THE FUNERAL

SERVICES AND BURIAL

The arrangements for the funeral of Lord Craigavon now have been completed. It was officially announced this evening that it will take place on Thursday in the Stormont Estate. A Service at Glencraig, Craigavad, the late Prime Minister's residence, will be strictly private, and only relatives will take part in it.

A Funeral Service will be held at Belmont Presbyterian Church at 11.30 a.m. Owing to the limited capacity of the church, admission will be by ticket only, but tickets will be issued to the representatives of the various public bodies and organisations in Northern Ireland. In this Service the Moderator of the General Assembly (Right Rev. Dr. J. B. Woodburn, M.A.), the Bishop of Down (Right Rev. Dr. McNeice), the President of the Methodist Church in Ireland (the Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A.), and the Rev. Robert Hyndman, Minister of Belmont Presbyterian Church, will take part.

After the Service the *cortège* will go by Massey avenue to the burial ground in the Stormont Estate, and the Service at the graveside will be conducted by the Very Rev. Dr. Moody, a former Moderator of the General Assembly, and Canon Louis Crooks.

The remains will be carried to the burial ground on a gun carriage.

Owing to the limited space at the burial ground the public are requested to defer their visit to the graveside until after the interment.

KING AND PREMIER TO BE REPRESENTED

The Governor of Northern Ireland (His Grace the Duke of Abercorn) this evening received the following telegram from the King:

"The King will be glad if you will act as his special representative at the funeral of Lord Craigavon."

Mr. Winston Churchill (British Premier) also will be represented at the funeral.

MESSAGES TO LADY CRAIGAVON

THE DUKE OF KENT

Lady Craigavon has received the following telegram from the Duke of Kent:—"Please accept my most sincere sympathy in your great loss."

Lord and Lady Baldwin have telegraphed:—"We grieve with you, and send you our love and sympathy."

MR. CHURCHILL'S TELEGRAM

Mr. Churchill, in a telegram to the Governor of Northern Ireland, said:—

"I have received with the deepest sorrow the news of the death of our old, tried and valiant friend, Craigavon. His unswerving singleness of purpose was the mainstay during many difficult years of the life and integrity of Northern Ireland.

"Reaped his reward in the splendid and vital contribution which Ulster is making to the British Commonwealth of Nations, and to the cause of freedom at this turning point in world history.

"He was the first to hold out the hand of comradeship to the South in the troubled times which followed the last war. This also will bear its fruit in God's good time."

The Duke of Abercorn replied:—

"I thank you for your most sympathetic and inspiring telegram. With the example he has given them, the passing of our beloved Prime Minister will in no way hinder, but only strengthen the people of Northern Ireland to further to the utmost their efforts and determination to assist in its present trials that Empire of which they are so proud to be a part. That, I know, would have been his supreme wish."

Suggestions for Christmas GIFTS

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ATHLONE FIRE RELIEF FUND

£3,850 RECEIVED UP TO LAST NIGHT

The "Irish Times" Fund for relief of distress in Athlone closed last night, but contributions received to-day or to-morrow will be acknowledged on Friday in a final list. Contributions amounting to £212 received yesterday brought the total to £3,850. We gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions:—

Amount already acknowledged	£3,637	16	5
Henry Denny and Sons, Ltd. (incorporating Cook and McNeilly, Ltd., Sligo), Morgan street, Waterford	26	5	0
Morrogh Bros. and Co., Ltd., Cork ..	26	5	0
Greenmount and Boyne Linen Company, Ltd., Boyne Mill, Drogheda	25	0	0
Smyth and Co., Ltd., Balbriggan	25	0	0
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Young and Anderson, Ltd., Belfast ..	3	3	0
HcAinsh and Co., Ltd., 3 Wilton terrace, Dublin	3	3	0
Dermod O'Brien, 65 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin	3	0	0
St. Andrew's Church, Dunmore East, Special Collection	2	10	0
Roscrea Contract Bridge Club	2	7	6
Mr. and Mrs. H. Kenny, Prospect, Shinrone	2	2	0
The Universal Stores, 22 South Great George's street, Dublin	2	2	0
C. S. Perry, 7 Rostrevor terrace, Rathgar	2	2	0
Victor Hamilton, Melrose, 3 Proby square, Blackrock	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson, Willow Bank, Dun Laoghaire	2	2	0
Max. Davis, Merrion road, Dublin	2	2	0
I. C. Dawson, 52 Howth road, Dublin	2	2	0
Staff, Messrs. H. Pasley and Co., Tinahely, Co. Wicklow	1	10	0
Waldorf, 37 Westmoreland street, Dublin	1	5	0
Wm. H. Anderson, 18 Sycamore Crescent, Blackrock	1	1	0
Major Chavasse, Seafield, Castle-Townshend Skibbereen	1	1	0
Mrs. Dennehy, Ballymanus, Stradbally	1	1	0
Frank P. Leyland, L.R.C.S.I., Mulland, Boyle	1	1	0
Henry S. Hewson, Hollywood, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick	1	1	0
L. G. O'Neill, Bank of Ireland, Maryborough	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. B. Hannin, Hibernian Bank House, Mullingar	1	1	0
H. de B. Bewley, Kildare Street Club, Dublin	1	1	0
Miss L. Franks, Glenheder, Howth, Co. Dublin	1	1	0
"Sympathy," Co. Kildare	1	0	0
W. P. Clarke, Mullandrait Villas, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal	1	0	0
Liam Mag Fhloinn, Droicead Atha	1	0	0
Miss E. A. Humphreys, Glenavon, Rushbrooke, Co. Cork	1	0	0
J.E.K. and P.M.K.	1	0	0
John Thompson, 128 Rathgar road, Dublin	1	0	0
"From a Sympathiser," Dublin	1	0	0
E. McKay, Limerick	1	0	0
Indoor Staff, Kilcroney Golf and Country Sports Club, Kilcroney, Bray	0	17	0
Dowey and Goodison, 26 Nassau street, Dublin	0	10	6
"Anonymous"	0	10	0
Miss M. Colclough, Tintern Abbey Salt Mills, Co. Wexford	0	10	0
Mrs. Large, Rathconrath House, Mullingar, 6/-; Anonymous, 4/-	0	10	0
"B.H.," Bray	0	10	0
"In Memory of Alice"	0	10	0
"A Worker"	0	10	0
Rev. F. J. and Mrs. Guy	0	10	0
"J.M.L.," Killiney	0	10	0
Mrs. A. G. Adamson, Mosstown, Streamstown Co. Westmeath	0	10	0
Anonymous	0	10	0
"E.S.," Dunleary	0	5	0
"A Widow's Mite," Donnybrook	0	5	0
"From a Sympathiser"	0	5	0
"C.S.W."	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. N. Thorp	0	5	0
"Emy"	0	5	0
"C.R.W.," Dublin	0	2	6
T. Calcott	0	2	6
"M.F.H."	0	2	6
"J."	0	2	6
"From a Widow"	0	1	0

THE ATHLONE MILLS

FEDERATION TO MEET TO-MORROW

It is understood that the Federation of Woollen Mills of Ireland has convened a special meeting, to be held in Dublin to-morrow, to consider what steps should be taken to help the Athlone Woollen Mills during the necessary period of reconstruction.

ATHLONE DISTRESS RELIEF

WORK FOR SOME MEN AND GIRLS

From Our Correspondent.

ATHLONE, Tuesday.

The fund had well exceeded £6,000, taking into consideration the amount collected by the *Irish Times*, stated the Rev. J. Plunkett, A.D.M., St. Mary's, who presided at a meeting of the Athlone Fire Relief Committee to-night. He added that last week-end money was distributed by the Red Cross.

Mr. Hewitt, Secretary, said that forty-five girls had gone to work in the combing department of the mill which was not damaged and about thirty men were also employed clearing up *débris*, etc. They could not count on that continuing.

As a standard of payment, it was decided to add 50 per cent. to unemployment money and to increase the allowance to 2s. 6d. for each child, a maximum in the case of each family of £2. It was stated that this system of allowance would incur an expenditure of about £100 per week. Arrangements were made for a house-to-house collection in Athlone town, and a Grievance Sub-committee was appointed, consisting of the Ven. Archdeacon Crowe, the Rev. G. K. Birmingham, Rector; the Rev. P. McGivney, C.C.; Dr. T. J. Power and P. J. C. Murtagh, solicitor.

CORK CORPORATION PROTEST

LABOUR MEMBERS WALK OUT

From Our Correspondent.

CORK, Tuesday.

Because a motion to refuse to affix the seal of the Corporation to a contract with the South of Ireland Asphalt Company was ruled out of order by the Lord Mayor (Alderman W. Desmond), four Labour members left to-night's meeting of the Corporation as a protest. The contract was for work at Assumption road housing scheme, and Mr. C. Connolly moved that the Corporation's seal approving of the contract be not affixed to the document.

The City Manager (Mr. P. Monahan) said that the affixing of the seal was by law a matter for the Lord Mayor and City Manager.

When the Lord Mayor ruled the motion out of order, Mr. T. Quill said: "As a protest against that decision we shall leave the meeting."

59,000 TONS OF SHIPPING LOST

The British Admiralty states:—"Losses during this week were 17 ships, representing 59,534 tons. Of these 14 were British, of 50,449 tons; two Allied of 7,769 tons, and one neutral of 1,316 tons.

"The Germans claimed to have sunk during this period 131,340 tons of merchant shipping, which represents an exaggeration of 120 per cent. on the actual losses."

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

May Send Christmas Cards.—It has been officially announced that there is no prohibition on the sending of Christmas cards and calendars from Eire to Great Britain or *vice versa.*

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Driver Fined 60s.—Edward J. Murphy, 77 Gerald Griffin street, was fined 60s. at Cork District Court yesterday for dangerous driving of a motor-van. A charge of driving while drunk was dismissed.

Jail for Larceny.—Timothy Bullman, 26 Cathedral road, and John O'Connell, 19 St. Anthony's road, were at Cork District Court yesterday each sentenced to four months' imprisonment on charges of shop-breaking and larceny of small quantities of goods and cash.

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Ardmore Crew's Dependents. — When approval was expressed of the Lord Mayor's suggestion that a subscription list should be opened for the relatives of the men lost on the Ardmore, the Lord Mayor, at the Corporation meeting last night, said that he would do all he could to lighten the burden on the dependents.

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Superintendent in Collision.—A collision between a motor car, driven by Superintendent E. O'Riordan, Civic Guards, Blarney, and a jennet and cart near Rathduff on November 5th last, had a sequel yesterday at Firmount Court, when the Superintendent summoned Patrick O'Driscoll, no fixed abode, for dangerous driving of the jennet, failing to stop after an accident, and having no light on his car. Defendant was fined a total of 13s. 6d.

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"This is a Hold-Up."—At Navan District Court C. Caffrey, no fixed abode, was bound to the peace for two years on a charge of attempting to rob Mr. C. Brien. It was stated that Brien was attending the bar when the defendant, who had his left hand in his pocket, said: "This is a hold-up; hand over the money." Brien jumped across the counter and held the defendant until assistance came. The defendant, who was in custody since his arrest, said that he was out of work and got fed up walking the streets of Dublin, and intended going to Drogheda for a job. He mistook his course and came to Navan. He did not know what put it into his head to do what he did. He did not mean any harm.

GERMANS CLAIM CONVOY ATTACK

Press Association War Special.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

German bombers and dive-bombers successfully attacked a strongly-guarded convoy, comprising 30 ships, off Southend, claims the German official News Agency.

The convoy, which was sailing in the direction of the Thames Estuary, was sighted by German reconnaissance 'planes. The bombers were called on the scene by wireless telegraphy, and, the Agency adds, "successfully attacked individual ships from a height of from 30 to 60 feet."

GERMAN PATROL SHIPS BOMBED

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Two British torpedo-carrying aircraft attacked several German patrol vessels in the North Sea this afternoon, according to the official German News Agency.

It is claimed that none of the German ships was hit, and that one of the British 'planes was shot down. A wounded member of the crew is stated to have been picked up.

Another patrol ship, the Agency states, was attacked by a British Lockheed bomber in the North Sea this morning. The 'plane was driven off, it is claimed, by the ship's anti-aircraft guns.—(Press Association War Special.)

R.D.S. LECTURE

MANUFACTURE OF PEAT FUEL

At a scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday afternoon, Lieutenant-Colonel K. E. Edgeworth, D.S.O., M.C., M.I.E.E., read a paper on the manufacture of peat fuel. He described an investigation relating to the manufacture of machine peat. A sample of raw peat which had been passed through the macerator used for the experiment contained about 92 per cent. moisture. Portion of the sample had been dried without heat and other portions had been partially dried before being macerated and formed into blocks, and finally dried. It was found that the final density of the dried peat depended upon the moisture content of the raw peat at the time the blocks were formed. Blocks formed when the peat contains 80 per cent. moisture are approximately twice as dense as and much harder than blocks formed when the moisture content is 92 per cent., as it was in the original material. If the moisture content is further reduced, however, the peat loses its power of cohesion, and leaves the macerator in the form of powder.

The paper suggested that these results might be utilised as the basis of an improved process for the manufacture of peat fuel, which would yield a fuel of twice the density of the present machine peat.

Mr. Arthur E. J. Went, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, speaking on the development of the salmon fishery of Ballisodare River, said that this fishery was of interest, because but for the intervention of man no salmon could have ascended the river. Salmon of this river are young—on the average being about 3½ years old. The percentage of one-year smolts in this fishery was the highest recorded for any river which had been adequately investigated.

WEDDING

MR. C. J. McMULLAN AND MISS A. WATSON

The wedding took place yesterday at the Methodist Church, Sandymount Green, Dublin, of Mr. Clifford J. McMullan, son of Mr. William McMullan and the late Mrs. McMullan, Cedar Grove, Knockbreda road, Belfast, and Miss Audrée Watson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, Kilmacolm, Sydney Parade, Dublin.

The Rev. Richard A. Lockhart officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace, with a slight train. Her white tulle veil was held in place by a head-dress of orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations.

The bridesmaids—Miss Rhoda Watson, Miss Doris Watson and Miss Sheila White—wore lace dresses, in shades of petunia, sapphire and eau-de-nil, and carried posies of anemones.

Mr. David Gamble McMullan acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. Stephen White and Mr. William McMullan.

After a reception, held by the bride's mother at the Gresham Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. McMullan left for Parknasilla, the bride wearing a nigger brown costume, and a fur-trimmed hat to match.

DAWN TALENT FINALS

Representatives from five counties have competed in the last of the semi-finals of the Dawn Talent competitions, and two girls have been selected to appear in the final to-morrow night. They are Miss Maureen Paye, Fermoy, and Miss Bernedette Clarke, of Cong, Co. Mayo, both singers. The other entrants were Miss Bridie Egan, Athlone; Miss Agnes Minchin, Clonmel, and Miss Nellie Walsh, Wexford. The adjudicating committee consisted of Mr. C. Wade, Miss B. Dillon and Mr. L. Blennerhassett, while the show was compered by Mr. J. Lyons (Publicity Manager) Theatre Royal. The two girls will appear in the final to-night with the other two finalists, Miss Vera Bryans and Miss Clara Greene, both of Dublin, when the Dawn "Talent Queen" will be elected.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK. 3 Successes, Dec., 1939. Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BRITISH PRISONERS IN GERMAN CAMPS

FOOD SUPPLIES MUCH IMPROVED

Better news of food supplies to British in German prisoner of war camps was given yesterday by Mr. Eden, War Minister, in the House of Commons.

He said that the problem of meeting this urgent need was, in the main, one of transport across Europe. The Foreign Secretary and Postmaster-General, with whom he had been in consultation, had already effected some considerable improvement with the aid of the International Red Cross, and food and clothing were now being delivered to the camps. Further large supplies were on the way by means of transport facilities already available.

A telegram received by the International Red Cross from Switzerland reported that since August 1 18,345 British parcels had been transmitted through the International Red Cross Committee alone. In addition, quantities of food had been bought in bulk in Switzerland, and 149 tons sent to the camps. A further 170 tons was ready for despatch.

Mr. Eden said that he had been told by the International Red Cross representative that the parcels were reaching the men, but to make assurance doubly sure he was asking the American representative to look into that particular point.

Mr. Eden also announced that at the request of the Ministry of Works and Buildings 3,000 building operatives were being released from the Army to assist the civil authorities in repairing air raid damage in Britain.

R.A.F. BOMB NAVAL BASES

HEAVY ATTACK ON KIEL

Kiel, Hamburg and Heligoland and Wilhelmshaven were raided by the Royal Air Force on Monday night. A British Air Ministry News Service description states that a very large fire was started west of Kiel. Intense darkness and persistent cloud, occasionally as low as a thousand feet from the ground, hampered the work of the heavy bombers.

At Kiel the principal objectives were the shipyards, and at Wilhelmshaven various naval works and dockyards. The raids began before 7 p.m., and all the aircraft of the first force to arrive at Kiel spent an average of half-an-hour cruising over the locks and floating docks, which were their objective, before dropping their bombs. Through a gap in the cloud the pilot of one aircraft bombed a group of dockside buildings by the water's edge a short distance from the original target.

Other bombers were over about an hour later. Clouds still made observation difficult, but pilots were able to report six explosions, followed by fires. Later still another pilot saw a very large fire to the west of Kiel Bay, north of Kiel. He dropped his own bombs into the fire, and saw a fresh glow light up the clouds. A gas works at Kiel was also attacked.

Some pilots sought other targets. One of these described how he saw his bombs burst on the docks at Hamburg and watched the red glow caused by his incendiaries. This attack was immediately answered by a heavy barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

Heligoland was also raided, and three bursts were seen there. At Wilemsoord, near the Dutch port of Den Helder, explosions were seen in the dock area.

CHILD'S DEATH AFTER FIRE

YOUTH CHARGED WITH MURDER AND ARSON

From Our Correspondent.

MUINEBHEAG, Tuesday.

A charge of arson and murder against Joseph Ellard (17), Royal Oak, Muinebheag, Carlow, has been the sequel to a fire which demolished a bedroom of the farm-house of Mr. W. Donohue, Killenane, Muinebheag, on Sunday, and is stated to have been the cause of the death of a child evacuee named Thomas Francis Moore, aged 2½ years.

The child, with five young brothers and sisters, had been staying with Mr. Donohue, who is a relative, since their evacuation from England two months ago, and after injuries sustained in a fire died in the hospital last night.

At an inquest to-day, Margaret Murphy, a cousin, stated that she was sleeping with the child on Sunday morning and saw sparks coming from the ceiling, and reported it to Mr. Donohue shortly afterwards. The ceiling fell and the child was caught in the fire.

Dr. T. Farrell, Muinebheag, stated that death was due to burns and shock.

At this stage the Coroner adjourned the inquest.

Later, Joseph Ellard (17), of Royal Oak, Muinebheag, was arrested and remanded in custody on a charge of arson and murder.

AIR-RAID LULL CONTINUED

LONDON'S EARLY "ALL CLEAR"

It may now be disclosed, says the Press Association, that Birmingham, Southampton and Bristol have been bombed since the heavy German attack on Coventry.

The German air lull continued last night, possibly because bad weather on the Continent has rendered Northern French aerodromes unfit for use for some days.

Attacks on Britain between dusk and midnight resolved themselves into a confused series of minor incidents. London, after a raid during which only very minor incidents were reported, had an all-clear signal before midnight. A town in the West of England received about a hundred incendiary bombs, which mostly burned themselves out, the damage being negligible.

German 'planes were also reported from the North-East, the South-West and East Midlands.

Four German 'planes were shot down during the day—one by anti-aircraft gunners, who scored a direct hit. The Royal Air Force suffered no losses.

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* said: "A few enemy aircraft crossed our South and South-East coasts. Most of them were promptly shot down."

AIR-MARSHAL'S CAPTURE

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IN COMMONS

Mr. Woodburn is to ask the British Air Minister whether "he has taken steps to investigate the leakage of information responsible for the interception and capture of Air Marshal Boyd by Italian 'planes."

Squadron Leader Hulbert is to ask if the Minister "can make any statement on the circumstances" of the Air Marshal's capture. He will also ask:

"If, in view of the importance of the Middle-East Command, it is proposed to appoint a deputy to the Air Officer Commander-in-Chief immediately, to succeed Air Marshal Boyd, recently captured while en route there; if so, can he name the officer."

"AN EMPIRE FOR SALE"

GERMAN TALK OF BRITISH CRASH

"Times" Telegram.

GERMAN FRONTIER, Tuesday.

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, in a leading article to-day, analyses Great Britain's present position. After an exhaustive recapitulation of the events of the war, it states:—"One must now and again call these things to mind in order to obtain a measure of the depth of the crash—for it has become a crash from the very clouds. Across the Channel, indeed, they still cling to the old phrase about British fighting best when their backs are against the wall. A happy history has hitherto spared England the necessity of putting this catchword to the test. Now, however, for the very first time the necessity has really arisen. It has lately become the fashion in England to emphasise the seriousness of the whole situation. This kind of pessimism campaign began with Lord Chatfield's speech and has now reached its pinnacle with Lord Lothian's observations."

The object of this campaign, the paper explains, is to induce America to increase her support, and, above all, to bring about the repeal of the cash-and-carry system, because Great Britain's liquid assets are now almost completely used up. "Her bases in the Western Hemisphere are already sold out," it declares. "If America does not lend, the Empire will have to be liquidated further. A nation represented by its possessing classes must now ask itself what it is fighting for if its possessions are already lost. But the British Government believe that they can effect the mobilisation of still greater help from America only by confessing the extreme gravity of the position. This admission would never have taken place had there been any other way out."—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (C.S.SP.) UNION

The annual dance of St. Mary's College (C.S.Sp.) Union, which took place last night in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, was attended by over 300 guests.

Among those present were:—William Flanagan (President, St. Mary's College Union), R. Dunlop (President, Terenure College Union), J. J. Ganter (hon. secretary, St. Mary's College Union), R. P. Humphries (hon. secretary, Blackrock College Union), E. Buckley (hon. secretary, C.U.S. Union), F. B. Ganter (hon. treasurer, St. Mary's College Union). Committee—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Purcell, Misses Maeve Donovan, M. Becker, M. Perry, B. Greene, B. Mahony, D. Braiden, J. Collison, P. Bisset, T. Campbell, K. Walshe, P. Rooney, G. Norton, and P. Kelly.

Also present—Messrs. M. D. Carr, J. Walker, C. J. Russell, D. P. Smyth, D. McDonagh, J. Quigley, P. Scott, G. Hayden, J. Bradley, Misses A. O'Connor, P. Healy, V. Kent, B. Nealon, P. Purcell, R. Brown, M. Smyth, H. Hillick, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murray, Miss G. Donovan, Mr. B. C. Dempsey, Miss Kay Dempsey, Messrs. L. Roe, W. Boyd, J. Meany, A. Norton, C. Duffy, W. Meehan, J. Manahan, B.Arch.; V. Becker, J. O'Sullivan, N. Becker, M. J. Greene, B. Perry, D. Meagher, N. Blunden, C. Fair, Misses P. Ayde-Curran, M. Leahy, N. Reid, D. Duffy, P. Deey, D. Ingram, E. Sheehan, W. McKenna, G. Adye-Curran, Mr. J. F. Donovan, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooper, Lt. T. Kelly, Lt. W. Moynihan.

CINEMA TRADE DANCE

Over 500 people were present last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, when the Cinema Dance, in aid of the Irish Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund, was held.

Spot prizes were distributed after every dance, and raffles for valuable prizes were another feature.

A cabaret was also presented.

The following constituted the committee:—Mr. Leonard E. Ging, President; Mr. Walter McNally, Vice-President; Mr. Goff Nash, hon. treasurer; Mr. Louis Elliman, Mr. P. J. Whelan, Mr. Joe Stanley, Mr. J. J. Fagan, Mr. Coleman Conroy, Mr. G. Jay, Mr. Joe Rackow, Mr. Frank Rodway, Mr. C. E McGuinness, Mr. Robert C. McKew (hon. secretary).

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. L. Ging, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. C. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rodway, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKew, Mr. J. Stanley, Mr. H. Stanley, Mr. L. Elliman, Mr. C. McGuinness, Mr. J. Rackow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. P. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Morisini Whelan and the Misses Morisini Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. D. Treacy, Mr. D. Murphy, Mr. D. Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKew, Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Good, Mr. and Mrs. G. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pyke, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly, Misses P. Kavanagh, R. Ryan, J. Farrelly, U. Rahill, G. Kirwan, E. Phelan, K. Gibson, Messrs. P. Saw, N. Thompson, V. Garland, S. Lyons, A. Lyons, W Cant, A. Goodwin.

Marcella-front Dress Shirts to match Dress Waistcoats, 15/6, at Kennedy & McSharry's.—(Advt.)

BOOTHBY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

DETAINED MAN TO BE A WITNESS

A man detained under the Defence Regulations will give evidence before the Select Committee which is to inquire into the conduct of Mr. Boothby, M.P., in connection with Czech assets.

The House of Commons yesterday approved a motion by the Prime Minister appointing the Committee, and later adopted a resolution by the Chairman (Colonel Gretton) that the Governor of Brixton Prison be required to bring Richard Weininger in safe custody before the Committee on Thursday next to be examined as a witness, and so from time to time as often as attendance was thought necessary.

Colonel Gretton said that the Committee regard Weininger as a witness essential to their inquiry. At present he was under detention in Brixton Prison under the Defence Regulations and could not attend unless the House so ordered.

MISSIONARY SALE OF WORK

Mrs. E. H. Lewis-Crosby performed the opening ceremony yesterday at the missionary sale of work in St. Philip's Parochial Hall, Temple road, Dublin. Competitions were organised by the Misses Knowles, and teas were served.

The sale will be continued to-day, and a concert will be given this evening at 8.30. Suppers will be served.

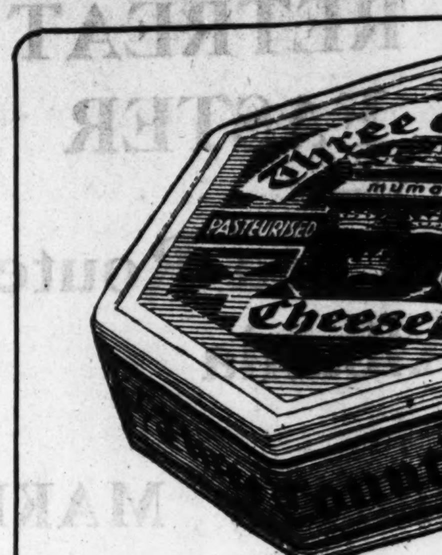
The following are the principal stall-holders:—Work Stall—Mrs. Coulter, Miss Henshaw, Mrs. Orpen, Miss Keene, Miss Smalley and Miss Maunsell Eyre. O.O.M. Stall—Mrs. Powell, Miss Powell, Mrs. Walker Browne, Miss Walker Browne, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Booth Jones. Country Produce—Mrs. Connell, Miss Curwen, Miss Narramore, Mrs. Hewson, Mrs. Milling and Mrs. St Leger Evans. Literature and Book Stall—Miss Beatty, Miss Pollock, Mrs. Crumplin, Miss Medcalf. Refreshments—Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. G. B. Butler, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Kells, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Ledbetter and Mrs. Lovell. Sweets—Mrs. Bailey, Miss Campbell, Miss M. McVitty, Miss Bradshaw. St. Philip's Guides and Brownies Stall—Miss Warren and the Misses Maddock, the Guides and the Brownies.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY LECTURE

The four notes of the Catholic Church in connection with her attitude to the modern world were that she was individualistic, rational, social and supernatural, said the Very Rev. Dr. Taylor, O.Carm., M.A., yesterday, when giving his second lecture before the Study Circle of the Central Catholic Library, at Merrion square, Dublin.

Dr. Taylor said that these four notes, or, at all events, the first three, acted on each other as mutual correctives, and in the Catholic scheme of things prevented exaggeration. In short, the Church, while giving to God the things that were God's, also recognised that there was a person called Cæsar, and that certain things appertained to him also.

However, in this connection experience had taught that Cæsar could become very aggressive, consequently, even when at times and in places he seemed to become more mild, the Church had all too good reason to distrust his friendliness. Hence it was that Catholics were loudly insistent that Cæsar must confine himself in his activities to his own sphere.



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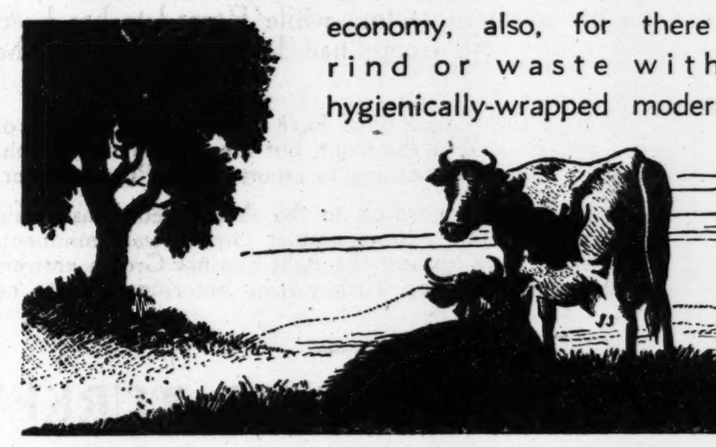

OBITUARY

LORD ROTHERMERE

Lord Rothermere, the noted newspaper proprietor and politician, died in Bermuda yesterday, aged seventy-two. News of his death was received last night in London. In May last Lord Rothermere went to America on a special mission, at the request of Lord Beaverbrook. His health, however, began to fail. He received treatment in a New York clinic, and went afterwards to recuperate in Bermuda, where he had a relapse.

Harold Sidney Harmsworth, first Baron and first Viscount Rothermere, son of the late Alfred Harmsworth, of Chapelizod, County Dublin, was the younger brother of Alfred Harmsworth (afterwards Lord Northcliffe), whom he joined in founding the *Daily Mail.* The successful organisation of such newspapers and periodical undertakings as *Answers*, the *Daily Mail*, the *Daily Mirror*, the *Sunday Pictorial* and the *Evening News* was largely due to Lord Rothermere's genius for finance. He helped to build up the great publishing concern known as the Amalgamated Press. Lord Rothermere once summed his creed up in the words: "I am an anti-Socialist. I am not a Liberal. I am not a Conservative." In the course of his career he was "anti" many things—anti-waste, anti-squandermania, anti-Moscow, anti-Gandhi, anti-Czech, anti-free trade, anti-Baldwin. Always, however, he was anti-Socialist. A former friend of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, he had supported Sir Oswald Mosley and his British Fascists, a support which he withdrew in recent years.

Lord Rothermere received his Viscounty in recognition of his services in the Great War, when he was successively Director-General of the Royal Army Clothing Department and President of the Air Council (the first British Air Minister). After the war he conducted many newspaper campaigns, one of which was designed to get a revision of the Peace Treaty in favour of Hungary. It was said that at one time he had been offered the Crown of Hungary. Lord Rothermere's personal generosity and interest enabled Britain to have the forerunner of the Blenheim bomber. In July of 1939 Lord Rothermere made a gift of £50,000 as a contribution towards the cost of British rearmament.

CHIEF OFFICER T. E. HARE

Among those lost in the s.s. Ardmore, believed to have foundered off the South coast of Ireland between November 11th and 12th, was Chief Officer Thomas Edwin Hare, of 39 Beechwood Park, Ranelagh, Dublin.

Chief Officer Hare, who was 37 years of age, was educated at North Strand School, where his father was a teacher, and later at Mountjoy School. He became an apprentice at the age of sixteen and obtained his master's certificate in 1930. He sailed abroad a great number of times and visited Australian, American and Mediterranean ports. For some time he served on the British and Irish Steam Packet Company passenger service between Dublin and Liverpool, having joined the company in 1930. He was transferred to the s.s. Ardmore about twelve months ago in the capacity of chief officer, and spent two days at home in Dublin before joining his ship at Cork on the 11th November. He leaves a wife and two young children.

RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR J. P. CLENAGHAN

The death of the Right Rev. Monsignor James P. Clenaghan, P.P., V.G., of St. Malachy's, Belfast, occurred yesterday at the home of his brother, in Magherafelt. He was aged sixty-one. A native of Glenavy, he was educated at St. Malachy's College, Belfast, and at Maynooth, and was ordained in 1904. He was Professor in St. Malachy's College from 1904 to 1919, when he was appointed president. In 1924 he became parish priest of Carnlough, where he remained until 1934, when he succeeded Archdeacon McKinley as parish priest of St. Malachy's Church. In 1936 he was appointed canon and vicar-general of the diocese of Down and Connor. Monsignor Clenaghan had been in poor health for the past year.

MR. J. R. FANNING

Mr. John Russell Fanning, Deputy Registrar, Londonderry District Probate Office, of Wellington Villas, Londonderry, died suddenly last night. He was on his way to Grove House, headquarters of the L.D.V., of which he was City Adjutant, when he collapsed. A native of Armagh, Mr. Fanning went to Londonderry 18 years ago. He was a well-known sportsman, and was a particularly good cricketer in his day, being noted for his fielding. He played for Armagh City, Londonderry and Brigade clubs. He was an active Churchman, being a Synodsman of Christ Church, Londonderry, and a prominent member of the Masonic Order, both in the city and province. He is survived by his father, Mr. James Fanning, former member of Armagh Urban Council; by his wife, and by a daughter.

L'ORIENT DAMAGE

Press Association War Special.

VICHY, Tuesday.

Seven persons were killed when L'Orient was bombed, according to a Havas despatch. In every quarter of the town buildings suffered considerable damage, it was stated.

DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY

"MADAM BUTTERFLY"

The outstanding feature of last night's presentation of "Madam Butterfly" by the Dublin Operatic Society at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, was the brilliant singing of May Devitt in the title rôle. This gifted Dublin soprano has made the part of Butterfly her own, but she surpassed herself last night in her singing and acting of the part, painting a highly artistic contrast between the light-hearted, happy girl-bride of the first act and the tragic, experienced, deserted wife of the last act. She was in glorious singing voice, and repeatedly was the recipient of applause from her audience in the course of the night's success. There was all the more merit in it that she had to carry along, as it were, on her own. Bruce Flegg, who was in the tenor part, started off a bit too carelessly and unwisely. After the first scene, in the closing duet with Sharpless, his throat, which seemed to be badly inflamed, gave out completely, and a whisper was all that he had left. It was rather a pity, as he sings the rôle well.

Robert Irwin was in splendid form as the American Consul, Sharpless. His experience of the last year or so has taught him to get rid of that nativeness which marred his work in the past, and he was quite easy and at home in his gestures and movements, and, of course, sang with rare warmth. Patricia Black also repeated her previous success in the part of Suzuki, but she made a mistake in the first scene by assuming that tragic air before there was any evidence of cause for it.

Excellent work was also done by T. P. O'Brien, John Lynskey, Nicholas Lewis and Violet Lynch in the smaller parts.

Charles Lynch was the conductor, and, in a new sphere of operations for him, he showed great adaptability, and handled instrumentalists and singers quite effectively.

THE BALLET

By an unfortunate oversight, reference was omitted to the presentation by the Sara Payne Ballet of the ballet, "Degas Pastiche," as a prelude to "Rigoletto" on Monday night. This is a very delightful impressionist ballet to music by Gounod, and choreography by Sara Payne. The work is a reminder of the romantic period which glorified the female dancer to the almost complete exclusion of the male. He merely supports and helps her with the lifts. The dancers are the girls of the Degas paintings.

The company is very strong and talented, and in Jill Gregory, of the Vic Wells Company, they have one of the most brilliant and polished *premières danseuses* seen here. Supporting her are very accomplished dancers in Christine du Boulay, Patricia Kinneen, Eileen Kane, etc., in a total company of fifteen.

They will be seen again on Saturday night. To-night—Lily of Killarney at 7.45.

BRITISH ARMY'S NEW WELFARE CHIEF

Major-General Harry Willans has been appointed to the newly-created post of Director-General of Army Welfare and Education, it was announced in London last night. He will co-ordinate within a single comprehensive scheme plans for the education and recreation of the troops, and will also be responsible for the general control of sport.

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T. HYDE RIDES TWO WINNERS AT POWERSTOWN PARK

THOSE who believe in the theory of horses for courses would have been pleased with themselves yesterday at Powerstown Park, where two horses who had won previously this year on the course again proved successful. These were Olive's Pet, who completed a sequence of three wins (one of them at Limerick), and Allez au Diable, whose win in the Totalisator Plate marked the second score on the course.

Olive's Pet, up to the time she won at the October meeting, had been running consistently well without winning, but she has now struck better form than ever before in her career, and she won in just as easy a style as in her previous races, despite the fact that she had gone up considerably in the handicap. Dr. Paddy Stokes, the old Irish international Rugby forward, had bad luck over the race, for his mare, Sincerity, broke a fetlock on the flat and had to be destroyed.

Allez au Diable was not so well fancied for the Totalisator Plate as either Last Minute or Clare County, but, taking command half a mile from home, he was never afterwards headed, though Clare County delivered rather a strong challenge after jumping the last fence, and ran his best race in recent times.

T. Hyde, who rode and trains Clare County, had previous to this been twice successful in the saddle. He steered home Mr. Jack Bamber's Ballymarlow to easy victory in the Fethard Hurdle Race. For this Kathleen's Venture was a strong favourite, but her backers early knew their fate, for after leading for about half a mile she dropped completely out of the picture, and actually finished last.

None of the four runners for the Waterford Steeplechase covered themselves with glory as jumpers, and Rathfadden, in particular, gave a faulty display. He was early out of the reckoning, and Sarawaki, the mount of T. Hyde, improving as the race progressed, had just enough left in reserve to stall off the late challenge of the outsider, Wavy Navy, who should win a race before long.

The English importation, War Lord, found himself in company inferior to what he had been accustomed to when opposing four others in the Thurles Flat Race, and he made a sorry example of them. He is owned by Mr. L. L. Lawrence, a prominent man in the cinema business.

Amateur rider races are nowadays the events that attract the biggest fields, and the nineteen runners for the Bookmakers' Plate would have been even larger had it been possible to secure more riders. It was won by Sun Bird, owned and trained by Mr. T. A. Morris, promoter of the meeting, and ridden by his son, Mr. A. J. Morris. Details:—

2.0—FETHARD PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A hurdle race. 1m. 5f. 70yds.

Mr. J. Bamber's b. g. BALLYMARLOW, by Meteoric Prince—Lerida, 4, 11-0 ...T. Hyde 1
Mr. C. Blackmore's OPTICAL ILLUSION, 6, 11-12 ....R. McCarthy 2
Mr. J. D. Moloney's LOMOND QUEEN, 6, 11-7 P. Doherty 3

Also ran—Another Bachelor, 11-12 (E. J. Kennedy); Lough Arrow, 11-12 (T. Molony); Kathleen's Venture, 11-0 (P. J. Cahalin); Cappoquin, 10-12 (M. Regan). (Winner trained by T. Hyde.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Kathleen's Venture, 4 to 1 Cappoquin, 5 to 1 BALLYMARLOW, 6 to 1 each Another Bachelor and Optical Illusion, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 17/-; places, 8/6, 9/-

Won by 2l.; same. Another Bachelor 4, Kathleen's Venture last.

2.30—CAHIR PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1m. 5f. 70yds.

Mr. John Power's br. m. OLIVE'S PET, by Steel Point—Pride of Olives, 6, 10-7 J. A. Morgan 1
Sir H. Nugent's QUEENSDAY, 4, 11-2 A. Brabazon 2
Mr. T. A. Morris's DOWN EAST, 4, 9-10 M. Mackey 3

Also ran—Bright Child, 12-3 (D. L. Moore); Sincerity, 12-1 (R. McCarthy); Detour, 10-9 (T. Hyde); Lark Hall, 10-6 (P. Powell); Tract, 9-12 (K. Gilsenan); Poetry II., 10-2 (E. J. Kennedy); Tirrivee, 9-9 (P. J. Cahalin). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Queensday and Sincerity, 5 to 1 each OLIVE'S PET, Bright Child and Tract, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 15/-, places, 4/6, 6/-, 3/6.

Won by 2l.; 1½l. Tract 4, Detour 5, Tirrivee 6.

3.0—WATERFORD PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A steeplechase. 2¼ m.

Mr. T. Morrow's b. g. SARAWAKI, by Thorburn—Fershaw, 6, 11-10............T. Hyde 1
Sir John Carew Pole's WAVY NAVY, 6, 11-3 P. J. Murphy 2
Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes's PIPER'S TUNE, 4, 10-9 M. Farrissey 3

Also ran:—Rathfadden, 10-10 (J. A. Morgan). (Winner trained by P. Sleator.)

Betting—Evens SARAWAKI, 3 to 1 agst. Rathfadden and Piper's Tune, 8 to 1 Wavy Navy. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 5/-; Forecast, 11/-.

Won by ¾l.; ½l. Rathfadden 4.

3.25—THURLES PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1m. 5f. 70yds.

Mr. L. L. Lawrence's b. c. WAR LORD, by Blenheim—Francille, 3, 10-6 E. M. Quirke 1
Mr. H. S. Gill's ONWARD, 3, 10-2...M. Wing 2
Mr. T. A. Morris's MAIN GUARD, 4, 10-3 M. Mackey 3

Also ran:—Egyptian Queen, 10-2 (John Doyle); Prospect Lad, 9-11 (W. Howard). (Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)

Betting—Evens WAR LORD, 5 to 4 agst. ONWARD, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 2/6, 3/-.

Won by 4l.; ½l. Prospect Lad 4.

3.55—TOTALISATOR PLATE of 50 sovs. Winner, 75 per cent.; second, 15 per cent.; third, 10 per cent. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. 60y.

Mr. P. P. Sweeney's b. or br. g. ALLEZ AU DIABLE, by Kirk Alloway—l'Enfant Terrible, 5, 10-3 ....T. Molony 1
Mrs. P. Kiely's CLARE COUNTY, a, 10-1 T. Hyde 2
Mrs. R. McCarthy's LAST MINUTE, a, 9-10 E. J. Kennedy 3

Also ran—Black Mask, 9-13 (P. Powell); Prince of Birds, 9-11 (R. Gough); Mighty Atom II., 9-4 (J. P. Maguire); Brighter Son, 9-8 (M. Farrissey); Miss Dee, 9-7 (T. McNeill). (Winner trained by E. T. O'Meara.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Last Minute, 3 to 1 Clare County, 4 to 1 ALLEZ AU DIABLE, 6 to 1 each Miss Dee and Might Atom II., 100 to 12 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 12/6; places, 3/6, 3/-, 2/6.

Won by 1½l.; 1l. Prince of Birds 4, Black Mask 5, Miss Dee 6.

4.20—THE BOOKMAKERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. Second, 6 sovs.; third, 3 sovs. A flat race for certain horses. 1m. 5f. 70y.

Mr. T. A. Morris's b. g. SUN BIRD, by Sun Yat Sen—Golden Bird, 3, 10-2 (car. 10-3) Mr. A. J. Morris 1
Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes's PIPER'S GIRL, 3, 10-9 Mr. W. Lombard 2
Mr. J. G. Duggan's FROSTY JACK, a, 11-0 Mr. W. Willis 3

Also ran—Number Thirteen, 10-7 (Mr. P. Anglim); Pocket Money, 10-7 (Mr. J. P. Hogan); Question Time, 10-9 (Owner); Free Man, 11-0 (Mr. M. Hickey); Knight of Nights, 11-0 (Mr. H. Harty); Good Gracious, 10-9 (Mr. D. O'Hagan); Tidy Pocket, 11-0 (Mr. J. J. Widger); Lord Barter, 11-0 (Mr. M. J. Mitchell); Crosston, 10-8 (Mr. N. Purcell); Airgead Ta, 10-10 (Mr. E. D. Rohan); Synovia, 10-7 (Mr. D. Barry); Prince Zar, 10-8 (Mr. P. O'Dwyer); Down Shot, 10-7 (Owner); John William, 11-0 (Mr. J. H. de Bromhead); Mersheen, 10-2 (Owner); Knight's Crest, 10-5 (Mr. M. V. O'Brien). (Winner trained by T. A. Morris.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. SUN BIRD and John William, 4 to 1 Pocket Money, 6 to 1 each Lord Barter, Knight of Nights and Crosston, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 7/6, places, 4/-, 19/-, 25/6.

Won by 4l.; 6l. Good Gracious 4, John William 5, Lord Barter 6.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—War Lord and Allez Au Diable. Dividend, £4 5/-. Thirty-three winning tickets. Pool, £156 10/-. Day's pool, £761 18/-.

Coursing Draws

CORK—TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. O'Callaghan. Slipper—W. Casey.

CORK CUP (32 all-ages). Winner, £100 and Cup; runner-up, £30; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each—Mr. J. Clark's No Had Not v. Mr. J. J. Coleman ns. Rogue March; Mr. W. Mackey ns. Jovial Barney v. Mr. D. O'Connell's Dash o' Cork; Mr. T. Murphy ns. Rosmundle Mickey v. Mr. J. M. Beecher ns. Arrah Go Quick; Mr. F. J. Daly ns. Cloyne Idol v. Mr. M. Curtin ns. Dunmanus; Mr. T. O'Brien ns. Swan of Sneen v. Mr. T. W. Abernethy ns Erin's Champion; Mr. P. Sweetnam ns. Lucky Oak v. Mr. D. C. Dennehy's Good Docket; Mr. J. M. Ryan ns. Leader's Battle v. Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan ns. Ocean Blend; Mr. R. Lydon ns. Fireball Moon v. Mr. D. Desmond's Ballycurreen Black.

Mr. T. Murphy ns. Conoona's Cutlet v. Mr. T. P. McCarthy ns. Kilnaglory Captive; Mr. J. Heffernan ns. Brilliant Braid v. Mr. R. Ryan ns. Lady Minorca; Mr. P. O'Brien ns. Royal Blend v. Mr. W. P. Barrett ns. Weston Pride; Mr. H. J. Ryan's Western Freak v. Mr. W. Lombard ns. Caerloptic; Mr. T. F. Ryan ns. Silvery Mirror v. Mr. M. Roche ns. May Mascot; Mr. A. Callanan ns. Causeway Tom v. Mr. W. O'Riordan's No Jovial Burglar; Mr. R. Gorman's Peach Brandy v. Mr. D. Slattery ns. Hillside Laurel; Mr. P. J. O'Higgins ns. Ashgrove Castle v. Mr. C. Murphy ns. The Fearless Fenian.

INNISCARRA STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—Miss White's High Road v. Mr. A. J. Sweetnam's Ballinrea Creamery; Mr. W. Burke's Valiant Empress v. Mr. J. D. McCarthy's Moynsha Cutlet; Mr. F. McCarthy's Barry's Home v. Mr. J. M. Beecher's Ballymote Wave; Mr. P. Dynan's Ballycurreen Captain v. Miss Healy's Cottage Deputy; Mr. H. Hubert's Doheny's Lane v. Miss G. O'Brien's What a Rattler; Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Nanny Goosegog v. Mr. M. Buckley's Monoptice; Mr. J. O'Donovan's Valeas v. Miss Barry's Roving Magpie; Mrs. B. Brennan's Sound Crimaloo v. Mr. R. O'Gorman's Running Buffer.

TRIAL STAKE (15 dog puppies)—Mr. P. Coakley's First Blood v. Mr. T. P. McCarthy's Spedan's Gift; Mr. R. Gorman's Sweet Lisgoold v. Mr. T. P. McCarthy's Prairie Outlaw; Master Teehan's The Thaw v. Mr. P. J. O'Donovan's Mythical Speed; Mr. P. O'Riordan's Fairy Rainbow v. Mr. T. C. Ryan's Ventura; Mr. T. F. Cashman's Carrig Toff v. Mr. M. O'Brien's Barnavara Gambler; Miss G. O'Brien's Dasher's Glory v. Mr. D. Cusack's Killena Cross; Mr. R. K. O'Brien's Golden Kearn v. Mr. T. O'Brien's Red Pearls; Mr. W. J. Abernethy's Able Rattler a bye.

BALLINORA STAKE (16 one-course all-ages dogs)—Mr. J. Noonan's Wavelet's Dash v. Mr. D. R. Clare's Ballycureen Fred; Miss G. O'Brien's Glorious Dash v. Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Shinagh Rattler; Mr. P. Constable's Red House Hill v. Miss L. J. White's Wise Artist; Mr. J. R. Bradfield's Ballygronan Bango v. Mr. D. Crean's King Pack; Mr. J. P. Curtin's Rummer Hill v. Mr. J. Long's Eastern Border; Mr. J. Harty's Haleborange v. Mr. G. Jeffrey's Waterside Ranger; Miss M. Curtin's Fernhurst Pride v. Messrs. Morrison's and Hogan's Jovial Prince; Mr. T. Gorman's Midleton Volunteer v. Miss Campbell's Kilnaglory Rambler.

LEEMOUNT STAKE (8 one-course all-ages bitches)—Mr. N. O'Keeffe's Sparkling Sands v. Mr. J. H. Smith's Ballintubber Rose; Mr. C. Murphy's Racing Fashion v. Mr. P. J. Smith's Silvery Echo; Mr. J. J. Kelleher's Cooperville Rose v. Mr. E. O'Sullivan's Orphan Sister; Mr. T. O'Brien's Barn Hill Lady v. Miss Matthews' Dame Hannah.

Order of Running:—Twice through the card and complete Leemount Stake to-day. First brace in slips 1 o'clock to-day and 12 o'clock to-morrow.

ULSTER CUP AT CREBILLY TO-DAY

Judge—Mr. M. Reardon. Slipper—P. Burke.

THE ULSTER CUP, for 9 open all ages—Mr. S. Duffin's Ragged Barney agst. Mrs. W. McL. Wallace's Waterford Glass; Mr. J. J. Campbell's Hilarious Joker agst. Mr. J. Baird's Brilliant Bandolero; Mr. H. H. Mussen's Maigueside Lawn agst. Mr. F. Short's S.M. Oddity; Mr. J. Shaw's Sprig of Shillelagh agst. Mr. J. Kennedy's Black Cloak; Mr. T. Y. Ransom's Brahma a bye.

BALLYKEEL STAKES, for 13 bitch Puppies—Mr. J. Shaw's Edna Star agst. Mr. D. Dunlop's Careless Talk; Mr. J. Kane's Brave Border agst. Mr. J. Hillis's Jessie Hill; Mr. D. McCann's Roeside Moonbeam agst. Miss S. Rodgers's Sandy Locks; Mr. J. P. White's Ballyrock Swift agst. Mr. J. Kennedy's Cetylene; Mr. P. McGale's Eastside agst. Mr. J. Shaw's Edna's Joy; Mr. R. McNeill's Fancy Merit agst. Mrs. W. McL. Wallace's Wing Tip; Mr. D. McCotter's Kilrea Railway Express a bye.

BALLYGARVEY STAKES, for 12 dog puppies—Mr. M. Canning's Newcomer Jim agst. Mr. H. McIlroy's Cairn's Goldsmith; Mr. T. McClean's Strong Battle agst. Mr. J. M. Wilson's Mounted Warrior; Mr. J. Shaw's Silviana agst. Miss M. Aicken's Moor Cutlet; Mr. F. McKeating's Farloe Nigger agst. Mr. J. Hillis's Jaffa Hill; Mr. S. Marks's Myroe Fashion Hint agst. Mr. W. McL. Wallace's Wrought Iron; Mrs. J. Shaw's Terry's Joy agst. Mr. J. O'Neill's Smart Rum.

MEMBERS' STAKES (A), for 16 two-course all ages—Mr. T. O'Brien's Ollodion agst. Mr. W. Kielty's High Commander; Mr. F. Smith's Gifted Fancy agst. Mr. J. Shaw's Solford; Mr. W. Armstrong's Crooked Cutlet agst. Mr. T. Shaw's Conquer Hill Tom; Mr. T. McCurdy's Slemish Cutlet agst. Mr. F. Wright's Easy Man; Mr. T. McClean's Mighty Mutton agst. Mr. W. Brown's Errant; Mr. P. Hogan's Lone Sandills agst. Mr. C. Stevenson's Bellromeo; Mr. D. Forsythe's Polly Primrose agst. Mrs. A. Annett's Blackrock Lucky; Messrs. H. and J. Graham's Langland's Girl agst. Mr. J. McAlea's Sheepland Lass.

MEMBERS' STAKES (B), for 8 two-course all ages—Mr. W. Brown's Jet Enamel agst. Mr. W. Kielty's Jim the Pedlar; Mr. C. Magee's Carnan's Favourite agst. Miss R. Reilly's Roving Valentine; Mr. C. Butterfield's Keelnock agst. Mr. T. A. Knox's Roughan Hill; Mr. P. Conway's Wardley agst. Mr. J. M. Wilson's Lady Lucky.

First brace in slips at 11 a.m.

FRESHFORD—TO-MORROW

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Mr. P. Murphy's Munster Mixture v. Mr. P. J. O'Brien's Real Rum; Mr. M. Walshe's Wine Mixture v. Mr. J. Culleton's Curracloe Champion; Mr. P. Butler's Ballon Road v. Mr. "P. J. Dupont's" Dundew; Mr. P. Cusack's Castle Border v. Mr. J. Butler's Comeronian Kelt; Messrs. Fortune and Collins's Border's Best v. Mr. T. Lalor's Attaboy; Mr. P. Power's Swaney's Cutlet v. Miss K. Teehan's Turkham; Mr. J. Corcoran's Ballyroan Boy v. Mr. T. Mockler's Jockey's Hall; Mr. T. Walshe's Wireless Regent v. Messrs. Dowling and Frisby's Balleen Dasher.

CROHILL STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Mr. P. F. Joyce's Jolly Gleam v. Mr. J. McDonnell's Daisy Inler; Mr. M. Carney's Cork Calling v. Mr. Val Lanigan's Moon Gift; Mr. P. Murphy's Monastery Lady v. Mr. R. Hughes's High Regina; Mr. R. Fitzgerald's Eyes of Blue v. Mr. P. V. Murphy's Magic Vixen.

CASCADE STAKES (8 bitch puppies—Miss M. Grace's Lady Referee v. Mr. P. Murphy's Lights Out; Mr. L. Hoyne's Golden Hill Lass v. Dr. Evans's Evening Twilight; Mr. M. Dowling's Double Hedge v. Mr. Jas. Coogan's Placed First; Miss A. Fitzpatrick's Fit for Fun v. Mr. Ed. Hodgins's Hand Under.

UPPERCOURT STAKES (12 all-ages)—Mr. J. Hosey's Beaded Hooligan v. Mr. L. Walsh's Kuadza; Mr. M. O'Callaghan's Glenquin Charger v. Mr. J. Moylan's Tasty Dainty; Mr. J. Dowling's Blastpipe v. Mr. M. Sheehan's High Land Ration; Mr. M. J. Hogan's Ranter v. Mr. E. Kavanagh's Forward Moon; Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Cooleen Lass v. Mr. T. Kennedy's Keen Rose; Mr. E. Kennedy's Kalie's Pet v. Mr. T. Neary's Noreside Ruby.

BALLYLARKIN STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. N. Teehan's Trachelium v. Mr. M. J. Hogan's Twiner; Mr. Gibbs's Ahenure Lawyer v. Mr. P. F. Joyce's Jolly Dasher; Mr. P. Ryan's Timber Roe v. Mr. J. O'Brien's Beaming Ration; Mr. J. O'Neill's Blue Fashion Book v. Miss E. Power's Harp and Shamrock; Messrs. O'Riordan and Fitzgerald's Blast Furnace v. Mr. R. Buchanan's Fare Judge; Mr. E. Hodgins's Heavy Brother v. Mr. J. Hawe's Excuse Me Waltz; Mr. J. Delaney's Finian Flapper v. Mr. A. Rush's River Sand; Mrs. D. Crowley's Clounanna Sandhills v. Mr. R. Widger's Long Odds.

INCH STAKE (12 one-course all-ages, members).—Mr. J. Dowling's Something Snappy v. Mr. P. McGree's Graigueswood Gent; Mr. C. Kennedy's Knoles Star v. Mr. J. Fleming's Freaky Dasher; Mr. C. Walshe's Peace Donor v. Mr. W. Connery's Crystal Tide; Mr.. P. Molloy's Buzzing Piper v. Mr. J. Stapleton's Sporting Regret; Mr. P. Phelan's Berry Court v. Mr. T. Frisby's Impacted Wisdom; Mr. M. Ryan's Biddy the Flier v. Mr. L. Neary's Ardoon Lass.

ADARE—TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. W. J. Gleeson. Slipper—J. Burke.

CLUB STAKE (16 all-ages)—E. Hickey's Ard-na-Sweep v. M. Lynch's Blackberry Tony; J. Lane's Rathkeale Lad v. J. Walsh's Nice Fellow; M. Liston's Lively Rebel v. T. Breen's Killanahan Chief, T. Daly's Dashing Rattler v. F. G. Fosberry's Clorane Boy; J. Mullooley's Smart Cure v. M. Cowhey's Century Maker; E. Hogan's Ferry's Sister v. T. McClelland's Limavady; C. Kirby's Kilpeacon Bridge v. P. Lynch's Merlin Nap; H. Vokes' Barnalick Wood v. J. D. Hogan's Special Sweeper.

TRIAL STAKE (10 bitch puppies)—C. Morrissey's Mixed Border v. P. Guiry's Castle Jane; R. J. Behan's Moonlight Nell v. D. McMahon's Spitfire Nancy; Miss K. Scanlan's Silver Mounted v. R. V. Ryan's Ramsami; W. Penny's Borbee Lass v. D. Williams' Bawnmore Damsel; Dr. J. O'Brien's Overboasting v. E. Kinnane's Brentwood Kid.

DESMOND STAKE (7 all-ages)—M. O'Farrell's Kilmehere Champion v. J. M. O'Shaughnessy's Shannon Whaler; J. V. Rank's Jolly Ripe v. Miss M. O'Toole's Old Pallas Pump Again; T. Quill's Maiden's Beach v. F. Buckley's Miss Trumpet; J. Hayes's Annie Sandhills a bye.

GRAIGUE STAKE (8 all-ages)—P. J. Mulcahy's Mystic Sandhill v. M. O'Rourke's Kildimo John; J. Mann's Podnol v. J. Mulooly's Quick Jazz; P. Noonan's Never Rattled v. Miss M. Lane's Toney's Sambo; J. Quirke's Abbey Dancer v. J. O'Dwyer's Odin's Beauty.

KILCURLEY STAKE (16 two-course all ages)—D. Williams's Bawnmore Rattler v. Miss M. O'Connor's Cluggan Spancil; P. Lucid's Rodney's Fancy v. P. McGuinness's Sweeping Fox; Miss M. Cahill's Shrulane Boy v. D. Dennison's Coming Late; J. Hurley's Prince of Ballinagarde v. M. Dillon's D's Dinaway; J. V. Rank's June Rambler v. C. O'Keeffe's Ballinvoher Cross; R. J. Behan's Baffling Bob v. T. Daly's Double Dahlia; M. Kennedy's Korda v. P. Cusack's Shanavaugha Boy; E. Donovan's Gaelic Rebecca v. Miss J. Bateman's Killeedy Princess.

CURRAGHBRIDGE STAKE (16 one-course all ages)—T. Daly's Lissard Bridge v. M. O'Farrell's Defence Coast; J. V. Rank's Jubilee Rumble v. Dr D. Costello's Allenwood; T. Collins' Final Offers v. M. Browne's Ballough Again; J. McMahon's Glenogra Captain v. M. Cowley's Crash Tackle; P. J. Lillis's Lone Scout v. J. P. Ryan's Style Castlemagner; M. Lynch's Top of Croagh v. W. Hogan's Copsewood Boy; J. Purcell's Loughmore Lass v. C. Allen's Clarina Lass; J. Purtill's Brown Pepper v. J. P. O'Kelly's Demesne Pride.

TURKHAN NOT FOR SALE

It is unlikely that the St. Leger winner, Turkhan, and his runner-up, Stardust, who are going to the Aga Khan's stud in Ireland, will follow in the steps of Bahram, Mahmoud and Blenheim, and be sold to go to America.

NAAS RACES, 1941.

The following Races CLOSE (First Entry) TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), NOVEMBER 27th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin;—

SATURDAY, MAY 24th, 1941.

THE NAAS MAY STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. For horses that have not won a steeplechase up to time of starting. Two miles and a quarter.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st, 1941.

THE NAAS JUNE STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. For horses that have not won a steeplechase up to time of starting. Two miles and a quarter.

An owner may enter the same horse for the Naas May Steeplechase and the Naas June Steeplechase for a combined fee of 1 sov., being half the entrance fee.

FREE TRANSPORT OF HORSES.

—(Advt.)

Motoring

At the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club's prize distribution. Included are Messrs. Harold C. Brown, S. T. Healy, T. W. Murphy, P. Hurse (chairman), E. P. Hurse and Major N. MacNeill.

Riding Standard Better Than Ever

By HAROLD C. BROWN

THE official result of the Inter-Club Reliability Competition of the Southern Centre, M.C.U.I., will not be available for a week, but it is known that A. H. L. Archer has won the individual award by two points from P. D. Gill, with a cluster of other riders close behind.

Last year Archer won by three points, and in the Union's championship, which was taken as finished when the war started, he was ten points ahead of the nearest competitor. This year's contest has been very close, and one of the reasons is that the general standard of trials riding is going up—the other men are coming up to Archer's class; he is not coming down to theirs. It has been said, indeed, that Archer has never been riding better.

Plans are being discussed, incidentally, for a different method of marking in next year's competition. Instead of awarding five points for a premier, four for a first-class award, three for a "second," and so on, the exact placing of each man may be reckoned. This would add to the complications of keeping the table, but the scheme may be worth a season's trial. If it found favour generally, it might be introduced in the Union's championship when that competition is revived. In the meantime no official proposal to make a change has been lodged.

I.M.R.C. Activities

ANOTHER Hewison Memorial Trophy competition event is to be held in the shape of a Winter Trial under the banner of the Irish Motor Racing Club. The date is 14th December and the starting place is the Lamb Doyle's Inn, whence, from 2.30 p.m. onwards, drivers will set about a 34-mile course, point-to-point, including Glencullen, Annacrivy, Calary lane, Glendarragh, and so forth.

Awards are to be on the 25 per cent. basis. The average speed will be 20 m.p.h. and the usual sort of tests will be included, but no timed section. Entries close on 11th December at 37 Exchequer street.

Another project of the I.M.R.C. is a dance to be held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on 12th December. One of the objects is to clear off some of the outstanding indebtedness of the club resulting from the financial failure of the Phœnix Park meeting held after the outbreak of war.

The annual meeting of the I.M.R.C. is to be held on 3rd December in the Central Hotel, Dublin, at 8 p.m This year there are seven vacancies on the board to be filled.

The Good Old Days

THE eagerly-awaited articles by Graham Walker on the Leinster "Hundreds" in which he took part now are appearing in *Motor Cycling*, and they are splendid. He pays his tribute to the men who made the races possible and he writes with more experience of both writing and riding than any other competitor I know.

Having discussed the T.T., the Continental Grands Prix and the Ulster Grand Prix, Graham goes on: "But I think upon mature reflection that for sheer downright good sport the Leinster '100's' were, in many respects, the best of the bunch. They really were more sporting in spirit than even the original Amateur T.T. races, because every rider stood a chance of winning, irrespective of whether he rode the latest product of a racing factory or a daily hack from which the silencer and lighting set had been removed as the sum total of 'tuning.'"

He comments upon "the Irish genius for masterly handicapping . . an amazing sixth sense which produced uncannily accurate results." No Irishman could read these articles and fail to be satisfied with himself.

Where is Who?

YESTERDAY I turned up my newspaper clippings about the last of the Tourist Trophy motor cycle races. One of them bore a picture of the first and second men in the Senior shaking hands.. They were Georg Meier, a German, and Jock West, an Englishman, but they both had ridden German machines—the B.M.W.

Report now has it that Meier has been killed in a German 'plane which crashed on the East coast of England. In the meantime West is an officer in the Royal Air Force.

A number of people had asked me recently if I had any word of Scannell, the former secretary of the I.M.R.C. and B.R.D.C. According to *The Autocar*, he has an administration job with the R.A.F.

ARCHER—MOTOR CYCLE CHAMPION

A. H. L. Archer on Saturday won the "Bush" Cup motor cycle trial of the Dublin University Club, and by doing so became the champion reliability rider of the year in the Southern Centre. This was Archer's second success in the Southern inter-club competition. He also won the last three championships of Ireland, which the Southern competition replaced. P. D. Gill, who filled second place in the "Bush" Cup, had been level with Archer at the top of the reliability table. Dublin University won the team championship.

The field in the "Bush" Cup was the biggest in any Irish trial for many months, and all but four finished the six laps of boggy and rocky going that formed the course. Soft tyres and minor mechanical troubles delayed several of the riders and caused the four retirements; but, apart from this, few had any trouble in maintaining the 12¼ m.p.h. time schedule. Provisional result:—

"Bush" Cup—A. H. L. Archer (Ariel), 580 marks.

First Class awards—P. D. Gill (B.S.A.), 571; S. Woods (B.S.A.), 565; E. Lyons (Triumph), 562; S. T. Healy (Triumph), 558; E. I. Gibson (Triumph), 555.

Second Class awards—S. D. Campbell (Enfield) 517; R Kenny (Triumph), 497; D. C. Ewen (Matchless), 490; C. H. W. Manders (B.S.A.), 487; B. McAuley (Enfield), 476; B. B. Russell (Triumph), 453.

Also finished—H. J. P. Colley (Enfield), 450; R. B. Eaton (Triumph), 445; R. W. O'Keeffe (Triumph) 443; D. O'Clery (Ariel), 429; S. G. S. Russell (Enfield) 418; A. E. G. Moore (Norton), 413; J. Gibney (B.S.A.), 393; D. M. McCracken (Triumph), 343; C. H. Beckett (Enfield), L. Carvill (Triumph).

Also started—E. P. Gill (Enfield), R. B. S. Le Fanu (Triumph), B F. Mason (B.S.A.), T. Carroll (Triumph)

LEINSTER CAR TRIAL

A car trial for the Lincolan Cup will be held on Saturday next by the Leinster Club. The start will be from Sandycove N.S. at 3 p.m. Awards will be on the 25 per cent. system. Entries close to-morrow at 4 College Green or 44 Westland row.

Training Gossip

Curragh Horses in the Red Cross 'Chase

(FROM OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.)

WITH so many meetings still remaining in the fixture list it is not surprising to find the scenes on the training grounds retaining much more than is usual at this period of the year of their midsummer air of activity. I do not remember so many flat racers, two-year-olds especially, to be kept in strong work so late in the season in this country. That is, of course, all due to the extension of the flat season to December 14, the date of the Curragh meeting, for which entries were published last week-end. How greatly owners appreciate the extension is shown by the large number of entries in every one of the half-dozen races.

The jumpers will, naturally, be hard at it all through in preparation for the Red Cross Steeplechase on December 28, and other important events over fences and hurdles. At first glance it would appear that a total of 37 for the big Christmastide steeplechase at Leopardstown was not too flattering; but I think that such a number of pretty high-class 'chasers in the country is considerable. Most sensible owners are naturally chary of entering moderate horses in a race of the kind.

The thirty-seven include C. Brabazon's lot—Jack Chaucer, winner of last Red Cross event over more than four miles; Shrarmore (none the worse for Navan last Saturday); Phantom III., an exceptionally useful stamp of the hunter-'chaser type; Kildonan's Hope, who, like Phantom III., will appreciate the distance of the new race; and St. Martin, who is developing under the care of the Ranger's Lodge trainer into a really high-class 'chaser.

IN THE PINK

All these horses are at present looking in the pink of condition, and Phantom III., who is owned by the Northern sportsman, Captain Cramsie, will not, in my opinion, want anything but a light training. A quick and clean fencer, he can maintain a strong gallop throughout a stern contest. He won three races off the reel in the early part of the year, and as the handicapper must, taking all the circumstances into account, treat him generously, his chances are being tentatively discussed even thus prematurely.

Jack Chaucer, winner of the £3,000 event in January, and subsequently of the Irish Grand National, must be in the place of honour or thereabouts and, anyway, he cannot have the same opportunities of displaying his rare stamina.

St. Martin will make the puzzle a little more difficult in the solving. At any rate, Cecil Brabazon is, as they say, sitting pretty as far as a reasonable chance of saddling the winner of the event again is concerned.

One I like much, on general appearance, is Joe Dawson's candidate, Royal Band, who over either hurdles or fences is an exceptionally useful performer at two miles or so. Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's Sircharge is one of the biggest horses in training, and there are immense potentialities about James Canty's charge, who has scored over fences at Baldoyle and has run quite creditably on the flat.

RACES TO COME

Russ, who won over Punchestown and was bought at a bargain price by the Conyngham Lodge trainer, M. C. Collins, on behalf of Mr. Jos. McGrath, might be more suited by the historic obstacles at the Kildare and Irish National Hunt venue, but she has won at Baldoyle. This was last March, in the Metropolitan 'Chase, over two miles and a quarter. Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Grant is another candidate for 'chasing honours. During last season he did well on the flat and over hurdles.

The Limerick Junction course is a favourite one with our trainers, and there are several under orders for to-morrow's meeting.

Sir Harold Gray's Solvent Boy is speedy, and may win the Cahir Plate under the guidance of Joe Canty, who will probably have the mount also on Mr. Terence Gray's Mornas in the Clonmel Plate. Fishguard may supplement the kudos gained by the success of Another Greek at Navan by winning this race over nine furlongs.

Royal Band, who is in the Tipperary Hurdle, may be in reserve for the Roar of the Ring 'Chase at Mullingar on Saturday, in which Phantom III. is set to give him 7lb. Greek Minstrel, who has been entered for the Red Cross 'Chase, and is trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh at the Curragh, is in this, and so also are Grant, Kildonan's Hope and Russ.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SHIELMARTIN scored a surprisingly easy victory over Dublin University in the replay of their Senior Cup tie at Vernon avenue on Saturday. They held a formidable lead of four goals to one at half-time, Misses Menton (2), Dowdall and Mrs. Dunne getting goals for the winners, and Miss Moore for Trinity. Keeping up the pressure after the interval, Mrs. McHale and Miss Barnwell (2) added further goals for Shielmartin, bringing the final score to seven goals to one.

Pembroke Wanderers first and second teams met in a Senior League fixture at Serpentine avenue on Saturday, the firsts winning in the last few minutes by two goals to nil. Play throughout the game was, as may be gathered from the score, very evenly contested, and it was only in the concluding stages that the speedier first forward line made any impression on the sound defensive opposition provided. for the greater part of the game by the seconds. It was during this period that Misses Burke and O'Neill scored.

Muckross I., in defeating Maids at Templeogue by four goals to one, took the lead in the Senior League table. Up to the last few minutes the result of this game was in doubt, but towards the end Muckross were definitely on top, and rushed in two quick goals.

Playing at Templeogue, U.C.D. defeated Old Wesley by seven goals to nil. Mainly due to Miss Hammond's excellent goal-keeping, only one goal was scored in the first half, Miss Houlihan netting, but after the interval Misses McHale (2), Johnston (2), Doyle and Hillery added goals.

Old College and Muckross II. played a drawn game at Sydney Parade on Saturday, both sides scoring three times. Old College at one time led by three goals, but towards the end Muckross improved, and in about fifteen minutes had drawn level. A closely-contested game at Templeogue resulted in Optimists defeating Wicklow Past by three goals to two. Miss Conan scored all three goals for Optimists, whilst Misses Scott and McCormack replied for Wicklow.

BADMINTON CHARITY MATCH

A Badminton match in aid of the Red Cross, between Mr. T. H. Boyle's team, including a number of well-known international players, and the 1st team of the Dublin Gas Company will be played on Saturday in the Gas Company's Hall, D'Olier street, starting at 7 p.m. Tickets cost 2/6. Those who purchase tickets to help the Red Cross and who do not intend to use them are asked to allow that they should be re-sold.

Lacrosse—The secretary of the Schools' Branch for season 1940-1941 is Miss H. M. Jones, Hillcourt, Glenageary, Co. Dublin. The draw for the Schools' Shield competition will not be held till January, 1941.

RED CROSS 'CHASE

LEOPARDSTOWN, DEC. 28th, 1940

14 Astrom.
50 Brown Admiral.
33 Baybush.
40 Bistro.
16 Citadel.
33 Derrygrath.
8 Drumbilla.
33 General Chiang.
40 Greek Minstrel.
40 Grant.
33 John Chinaman.
33 Jack Chaucer.
12 Jim Newcombe.
33 Knight of the Border.
25 Kildonan's Hope.
33 Knight of Venosas.
25 Knockadrooleen.
100 Lord Boris.
40 Magnum III.
20 Phantom III.
25 Prince Hawk.
40 Royal Band.
14 Red Wind.
12 Ring of Gold.
50 Russ.
25 Saffron Hill.
20 Sir Sen.
33 September.
33 Smerwick's Nephew.
20 St. Martin.
66 Sterling Duke.
20 Sircharge.
40 Swindon Glory.
50 The Card.
6 The Gripper.
100 Tasty Navey.

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Hunting Reports

WARD UNION HOUNDS

Meeting at Rathgate on Saturday, these hounds had a capital hunt. From the enlargement on Mr. Plunkett's land at Laurelmount, hounds went away smartly up the hill to Newtown. They ran past the fox covert towards Pulckamin, then swung right-handed around the face of Garristown Hill, and, crossing the Ardcath-Garristown road, hunted through the Lower Commons and across Bother Lane down to the Delvin River at the Rats' Bridge. From here the stag kept to the rived bed by Cocklis Bridge to Moorside, where an attempt was made to take him, but this proved unsuccessful, and leaving the river on the County Dublin side, he led the hounds across the Bog of Tobeen and by Balgaddy to Fanning's Walls.

Under Malahow, hounds struck a grand open line of country, and, still close on the stag, ran very fast by Sneevogue and Wyanstown to The Murrogh, where they brought the stag to bay in the river. This was a fine hunt of an hour and thirty-five minutes over what is nowadays a rather unfamiliar bit of country. The point was 6½ miles.

Coming home, Mrs. Rooney met with a nasty accident when her horse slipped up on the road. She sustained concussion, and was removed to a Dublin nursing home, where she is stated to be making satisfactory progress.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

Big fields were out for the two meets of the Duhallows during the past week. Though foxes were plentiful, we had a disappointing day on Wednesday. The fox found in Regan's Rock went out in a small circle, but on his way back to covert was pulled down. The fox in Knockinard broke towards Ballyellis, but came back, and, after a lot of covert hunting, stuck his mask out and went back in again, and eventually was left. From Knockbarry a fox was viewed away, and, having gone away along the top of Ballybeg Glen, eventually got in, having tried several other earths in the rocks opposite Kilcloosha. The Cobbs also held, and this time Reynard found a hole in a quarry about half a mile from the covert.

On Saturday, from Churchtown, it seemed as though we were going to have a day similar to Wednesday, but a great hunt from Kilinane saved the day. A fox found in Crofts, at Churchtown, gave us a small burst, and was left. Another one found in Roches Gorse succeeded in getting in at Egmont. Hounds chopped their fox at Altamira. From Ardagh a fox was viewed away almost immediately, and, going towards Altamira House, swung left over the road and got in on a fence one field from the covert. Rockspring did not hold, but there was a cheering note and a quick holloa away from Kilinane. Going away over the Johns Bridge road hounds ran fast over the nice line of country to Garrygort, where our pilot failed to find refuge and ran on.

NORTH KILKENNY HUNT

At Lisdowney on Friday, 15th inst., the wood was first drawn. A fox broke at the top almost at once as if for Ballyring, but, circling to the left, he made back for the wood, running through Skinstown Dingle. Hounds pursuing him now with a wonderful cry, he was forced out at the top again. This time, however he did not turn, but led us on through Millais wood and over the Knockmannon road into Aharney. The pack were now racing across these big fields, and they ran on to the Ballock hill, crossing the road near Archerstown House. Here the fox was viewed only a short distance in front of hounds but the amount of gorse in this big Queen's County covert helped him. This was the first check, but it did not last long, for the pack kept their fox well on the move, and hunted him beautifully along the hill until, just short of Tinwear, he recrossed the Durrow road at the back of Ballyconra demesne, where he succeeded in evading the pack. The point of this good run was just over four miles, the going perfect. and the time 50 minutes. Acragar was next drawn, and a fox found, which was killed after a short hunt.

THE SCARTEEN HUNT

On Tuesday, November 19th, we met at Ballinamona. Though there were several signs of foxes in covert, it was not until we got to the bog at the back that hounds found, running almost to Carrigeen Rock short of which they turned left handed, and ran almost to the Herbertstown-Ballybrood road. Being evidently headed here, our fox turned back and ran under Herbertstown and over the Kilteely road. Hounds, running very fast, marked their fox to ground on Mr. Barry's land. This was a good hunt, about seven miles, all over a lovely country. Going on to Kilteely, hounds found at once, and with little delay pushed their fox out at the back of the village and over the Kilteely-Wonderhill road, down by Cool House, and on towards Scragg. Before reaching it, however, our fox turned sharp right handed, and, leaving Ballyvista Creamery on the right, ran on to the Dun-Cummin road, where scent failed.

On Friday we met at Caherline Cross, where only a small field turned up. Finding a fox in the bog, he ran round Garryduff and almost to Caherconlish. But turning sharp back, he ran through Boscal Bog and got to ground. Next draw was Knockeyon, where hounds found at once, and, breaking at the Ballybrood end, ran up to the top of Boscal Hill. Being headed here, our fox turned sharp back, and, running a wide circle, got to ground in Knockeyon covert.

THE TIPPERARY HOUNDS

On November 18th the Tipperary met at Cahir Park, by invitation of Lieutenant-Colonel Charteris. Hounds quickly had a fox afoot on the Black Rock, and went away very fast to the Home Farm. They crossed the Clogheen road, and ran well across Kilcommon and Russker to the Mitchelstown road. Crossing this, they hunted over Raheen, and were stopped in Scaragh Wood when pointing for the top of the Galtee Mountains. This was a fast hunt of thirty minutes over good country, which, I am told, has not heard the cry of hounds since the days of the Cahir Harriers. There was another fox in Cahir Park, but he escaped by swimming the Suir, and the pack was taken to Marlhill. After breaking towards Ballyhicky, they swung right-handed across Grange and Knocklofty before running out of scent, after another grand gallop over perfect country.

Scenting conditions were poor at Camas Bridge on November 20th. November 23rd found us at Rosegreen, and Mr. Trayer had several foxes in his covert at Lyonstown. One of these was soon away, with hounds close behind him, and the field had a good gallop across Bullock Park, back to Lyonstown and up to Rosegreen. After a short check on the Cashel road the pack ran on across Attykit before recrossing the road at Lyonstown Gate and being defeated in the covert, after hunting well for 60 minutes. They day ended with a sharp hunt across the big banks in Ballyfowloo before scent failed.

WESTMEATH HUNT

On Monday, 18th, hounds met at Lisnabin, and a fox was soon away from the Avenue wood. After running a big circle towards the bog, back by Huntingtown and through the tall wood, he went to ground near the Killucan-Mullingar road. We then drew Clonlost, where there were a brace of foxes, and after some demesne hunting we marked one to ground. Clondriose was the next draw, but it was blank, and we went on to Reynella. A fox went away from one of the small coverts towards Killynon, across the road near Twin Chapel, and, swinging left-handed, crossed the Mullingar road near Killynon front gate, continuing on through Clondriose across the Clonlost road, checking there for a moment. In the Clonlost woods he found a badger earth on the back avenue and got to ground. This was a good, fast hunt.

KILDARE HOUNDS

Silliott Hill was the first draw on Tuesday of last week, and hounds hunted over the main road to Dunston, where they lost their fox. Trying the Baron's Bog next, we had a run over Mullacash and back to the bog; on going away a second time the fox ran much the same line over Mullacash again, and, crossing the main Naas road, pointed for Herbertstown before turning right-handed through Newlands, hounds being run out of scent at Coolmoonan. Punchestown was blank, but a fox left Eadestown as hounds were being put into the covert. Getting a good start, they hunted first over the Beggar's End road through Forenaughts into Furness, keeping the covert on their right, down nearly to Palmerstown, where they lost their fox.

Sport on Saturday suffered from a lack of scent. Drawing Ballagh Bog to start with, a fox found there ran on to the bog, and hounds were stopped. From Cooltrim we ran over the Donadea road, and left handed through Ballycannon up to the Newtown road, where hares caused complications, and nothing more was done. A fox in Cappagh got to ground in covert. Drawing Ballycaghan next, we ran down towards Courtown, then left handed through Pitchfordstown, to ground in Killick to finish a poor day.

Commencing by drawing Burtown, yesterday, hounds scented over the Athy road to Coogan's gorse, and on through Nicholastown, where they swung left-handed, and, crossing the Dollardstown road, ran on past Deevie's covert and going by Upper Moone, marked their fox to ground in Mullaghmast. This was a good hunt of 65 minutes. A fox from Rathside got to ground after going three fields, and one found in Deevie's was killed in covert.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS

A field of over 70 followers met hounds at Crecora on the 18th, and all were delighted to welcome home Mr. Alexander on seven days' leave. Mrs. Alexander carried the horn, and a good day's sport was enjoyed. The Kilpeacon and Ballyregan foxes kept us on the move for over an hour without much ground being covered, but Manister held a good fox which reached Clarane covert and got to ground. From here a second fox went away through Tullovin and on through Glenbevan. Hounds were stopped at dusk two fields from the covert.

On the 21st a bye-day at Beechmount Cross worked out well, and a small field enjoyed a really nice gallop over some of the best of the stone wall country from Keating's gorse.

At Rathfreedy on the 22nd Lord Guillamore's hospitality was much enjoyed before moving off to draw Ballinakill. From here hounds were quickly away on a straight-running fox, with a good scent. They ran fast for 30 minutes without a check, and marked their fox to ground in a field drain at Grogan's Fort A Knockaderry fox went only a few fields before going to ground, but from Kilcolman hill we had a good hunt, with plenty of big jumping. A fox from the north side of the hill slipped away unseen, but, hitting off the line, hounds hunted straight over the valley towards the River Deel. Turning right-handed at Ballyallinan, they took in the best of Duckstown on their course before turning to Ballingarry hill. Sticking to their hunted fox through the heather and gorse, hounds hunted on straight, and, crossing over the summit of the hill, marked their fox (who was only a yard in front of them) to ground beside the covert.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

Bray Harriers—Rat Hole, near Ashford, 1.30 p.m. Naas Harriers—Naas Railway Station, 1 p.m. **Ward Union Hounds**—Batterstown, 1.30 p.m. Nenagh Harriers—Knigh, 11.30 a.m. North Kilkenny Hunt—Swiftsheath Gate, 12 noon. Mount Loftus Harriers—Dungarvan, 12 noon. Carlow Hounds—Fenagh House, 11.30 a.m. Wexford Hounds—Campile, 12 noon. Kilkenny Hounds—Mullinavat West, 11.30 a.m. Island Hounds—Ballinclay House, 12 noon. Tipperary Hounds—Condon's Cross, 11.30 a.m. Duhallow Hounds—Greenhall, 11.30 a.m.

HUNT CARDS

TO-DAY.

MEATH HOUNDS.—December—Monday, 2nd, Lobinstown; Tuesday, 3rd, Kilmessan; Friday, 6th, Killeen Castle; Monday, 9th, Robinstown Village; Tuesday, 10th, Moyglare; Friday, 13th, Corbalton Hall; Monday, 16th, Bellinter; Tuesday, 17th, Pelletstown Cross-roads; Friday, 20th, Ferrans; Monday, 23rd, Carrollstown; Tuesday, 24th, Dunsany Castle; Friday, 27th, Ballymacarney House; Monday, 30th, Stoke. At 11.30. On 27th inst., horse boxes please unload at Kilbride.

LIMERICK HOUNDS.—Thursday next, November 28th, Maryville; Thursday, December 5th, Clarina Cross. At 12 o'clock.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—November—Wednesday, 27th, Mullinavat West; Saturday, 30th, Carrigeen Village. December—Monday, 2nd, Bonnettstown Gate; Thursday, 5th, Boolyglass Village; Saturday, 7th, Bishopshall Gate; Monday, 9th, Dunmore Park; Thursday, 12th, Ballyhale; Saturday, 14th, Glenmore; Monday, 16th, Ballylinch; Thursday, 19th, Windgap; Saturday, 21st, Dunkitt. At 11.30 o'clock.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—November — Friday, 29th, Loughcrew. December—Tuesday, 3rd, Patrickstown Cross; Friday, 6th, Fore; Monday, 9th, Archerstown; Friday, 13th, Crossdrum. At 12 o'clock (S.T.).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

CASTLE.—Saturday—Turkey competition (fourball, 9 holes).

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—Friday next—Flag competition. A prize in each class presented by Mrs. Richardson. Draws 10.30 a.m., 2 and 2.30 p.m.

RATHFARNHAM.—Saturday next:—Stapleford competition; fourball aggregate, 9 holes.

BRAY.—Turkey competition—L. K. Hughes, 31. Ladies.—White elephant competition—1st, Mrs. Bailey, 2nd, Mrs. Lockhart. Best gross—Mrs. Lockhart. December 2—Medal (bogey); arrange opponents.

NEWLANDS.—Ladies' Branch—Ladies' hamper competition (24th November)—Mrs. T. O'Higgins (rec. 12), 50, and Miss I. Quinn (rec. 20), 50, tied. Mrs. O'Higgins won on last six holes. Secret score (57½)—Mrs. Archer (rec. 20½), 57½; Miss Burke (rec. 16½), 57½, and Miss M. Byrne (rec. 14½), 57½, tied.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Saturday next—Turkey competition. Foursomes, 9 holes, strokes. Time sheet. Booking in writing or by telephone after 10 a.m. on Friday.

COUNTY LOUTH.—Turkey competitions. Fourball v. bogey—M. V. Reddan and R. D. E. Jackson, 4 up; S. Allen and P. J. O'Grady, 3 up; K. Garvey and J. F. Gannon, 2 up; P. J. Gallagher and J. F. Liddy, P. Connolly and J. A. Dolan, J. M. Stanley and J. Sheeran, 1 up. Sunday, 1st December—Turkey competition, 9 holes, strokes; draws 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

ISLAND.—Saturday next—Semi-open mixed foursome v. bogey; post entries; choose opponents. December 14—Turkey competition.

Woodbrook.—Sunday next — Christmas hamper competition. Fourball v. bogey, 12 holes, starting by time sheet.

TRINITY NOVICE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The novices' championships take place in the Trinity gymnasium this evening at 8 p.m. The draw is:—

Heavy—P. Anderson v. H. Robinson.
Cruiser—J. Wilson v. R. Craig; D. Macdonald, a bye.
Middle—W. Young v. A. Morrow; H. Uprichard, a bye.
Welter—R. McCall v. J. Begley; A. Crowley, a bye.
Light—H. Good v. F. O'Leary; A. Barnsley, a bye.
Feather—D. Waugh v. W. B. Miskimmon.

RUGBY FOOTBALL SCORING

FOUR clubs in Leinster have now scored over 100 points each, Wanderers' 21-5 victory over Collegians enabling them to join Blackrock, Old Belvedere and Clontarf in the race for the second century—a race that Blackrock, requiring only 23 points, seem certain to win.

'Rock still retain their hundred per cent. record, and though eight backs have had a share in the scoring the name of L. B. McMahon does not appear among them. Only three clubs have conceded more points than they have scored—Monkstown, Palmerston and St. Mary's—and this may be explained by the fact that Dublin clubs have been unusually successful against teams from other provinces.

The individual scoring list is extremely interesting. Still out in front, as he has been since the season began, is Phil Crowe (Blackrock), the only player so far to top the half-century. Leading a fortnight ago by 17 points from Moran, Crowe now leads by 10 points from Robertson, by 12 points from Moran and Carry, by 13 points from M. Williams (Clontarf), and by 14 points from Chamberlain.

In the Clontarf-Wanderers match next Saturday we will likely have three players within striking distance of the half-century—Robertson, Moran, and Williams. The last-named has established a practically unchallenged claim to be considered the best place-kicker in Leinster. He has kicked four penalties, and converted 16 tries out of 25 scored by Clontarf—a remarkable average.

Here are the leading scorers:—

	Tries.	D. Gls.	P. Gls.	Conv.	T'tl.
P. Crowe (Blackrock)	3	1	6	13	57
A. Robertson (Wanderers)	2	2	3	12	47
F. Moran (Clontarf)	15	—	—	—	45
E. A. Carry (Dublin U.)	3	1	6	7	45
M. Williams (Clontarf)	—	—	4	16	44
T. Chamberlain ('Rock)	11	—	—	5	43
B. Quinn (Old Belvedere)	12	—	—	—	36
G. Salmon (Monkstown)	2	1	5	2	29
C. Nolan (U.C.D.)	1	—	4	7	29
G. McNelis (O. Belvedere)	9	—	—	—	27
F. Forde (Bective)	1	2	3	1	22
K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.)	6	—	—	2	22
J. Byrne (Old Belvedere)	5	1	—	1	21
V. Aird (Old Belvedere)	—	—	2	6	18
R. McCririck (O. Wesley)	6	—	—	—	18
C. Sheehan (Blackrock)	5	—	—	—	15
T. Cribben (Blackrock)	5	—	—	—	15
B. Mullan (Clontarf)	5	—	—	—	15
N. Taylor (Wanderers)	5	—	—	—	15
D. Cosgrave (Lansdowne)	2	—	2	1	14
R. Ganly (Monkstown)	2	—	2	1	14
J. Ferris (Blackrock)	3	1	—	—	13
W. Dillon (Bective)	4	—	—	—	12
G. Creedon (Blackrock)	4	—	—	—	12
D. R. Doyle (Dublin U.)	4	—	—	—	13
F. Cruise (Wanderers)	4	—	—	—	12
T. Horan (Wanderers)	4	—	—	—	13

SCHOOLS' RUGBY TRIAL

BLUES (14) v. WHITES (13).

Two well-matched teams, Blues and Whites, were in opposition for the first of the series of school trial games, played yesterday at Jones's road, and a bright, open and well-contested match went in favour of Blues by 1 goal and 3 tries to 1 dropped goal and 3 tries. The backs on both sides saw plenty of the ball, and there were many clever bouts of passing. The winning forwards showed more dash in the loose, and J. Gilvarry and S. Ruttledge were much in evidence. L. Brusey, R. Lumley and P. Bradshaw were the best of a smart back line. P. Cooney, the Whites' wing three-quarter, ran with much determination, and E. Henderson, the scrum half, played a clever game and his dropped goal was a fine effort. The pick of the forwards were C. Kelly and D. O'Rafferty.

Early in the game Brusey scored a try for Blues, following a good bout of passing. Then Lazenby got a try for Whites, and a little later Cooney gave them the lead by crossing at the corner. Before the interval, however, Brusey again got over for the Blues, and, with McAuley converting, they led by 8 points to 6 at the interval.

The lead changed hands several times in the second half. First Henderson scored an unconverted try for Whites, but Charles soon put Blues ahead with a try after working the blind side. Henderson then dropped a goal, to regain the lead for Whites, but Ruttledge pulled the game out of the fire when he dived over for a try for Blues just before the end. Teams:—

Blues—H. Brown (Mountjoy); J. Ingle (Terenure), E. Lee (Sandford), R. Lumley (Wesley), L. Brusey (Wesley); P. Bradshaw (Sandford), R. Charles (Sandford); J. Greening (High School), J. Waldron (St. Mary's), F. Blake (Morgan's), M. McAuley (C.U.S.), S. Ruttledge (Terenure), J. Gilvarry (Presentation, Bray), P. O'Brien (Presentation, Glasthule), T. Crampton (Wesley).

Whites — R. Quinn (High School); P. Cooney (Terenure), A. McMorrow (Terenure), J. McGaw (St. Andrew's), J. Smith (High School); A. Lazenby (Morgan's), E. Henderson (Morgan's); R. Moore (Columba's), A. Curtis (Wesley), J. Roberts (High School), D. O'Rafferty (Presentation, Glasthule), D. Hickey (Presentation, Bray), C. Smith (C.U.S.), C. Kelly (St. Mary's), K. McChesney (High School).

CHANGE IN MUNSTER TEAM

There will be a change in the Munster team to meet Ulster at Limerick on Saturday. S. Twomey (University College, Cork), has declared off, and his place in the pack will be taken by E. O'Connor (Constitution).

CONNACHT RUGBY XV. COMPLETED

H. Roche (Galwegians) has been selected to fill the position of hooker, left vacant on the Connacht Rugby team to meet Leinster at Kilkenny on Saturday next. Roche filled this position in all of the Connacht team's engagements last season.

RUGBY RESULTS

Old Belvedere 2nd XV. 11, Old Wesley 2nd XV. 0.

Old Belvedere 3rd XV. 18, Old First 3.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Wanderers A v. Baldonnel Air Corps. Lansdowne road, 3.0.

TEAM.

Wanderers—L. Starkie; J. Kermode, R. B. Gaffkin, W. Rooke, W. T. Buttimore; B. Citron, J. Collins; S. Coe, D. Sheriff, L. W. Stuart, M. Stein, J. E. Hetherington, P. Love, A. Player, E. Citron.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY FIXTURES

Three Rock Rovers "A" v. Railway Union "A." Londonbridge road, 3.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. "B" v. Dublin University "B." Claremont road, 4.15.

TEAMS.

Three Rock Rovers—C. R. Cuffe; G. K. Donald, P. D. McWeeney; J. Stokes, P. Tollamy, R. Stewart; H. V. Keegan, C. N. Dagg, G. Purcell, C. Chamney, J. Crooks.

Y.M.C.A.—R. Barrington; L. Elliott, A. Hill; H. Whiteside, "C. Half," R. Downey; D. Lyons, R. H. Fry (capt.), T. Jones, K. Downey, G. Walsh.

DUNMORE PARK WINNERS

Feather Lodge (2/1), 25.14; Swag (7/2), 24.84; Myroe Trixie (9/4), 24.97; Lone Hope (5/1), 30.62; Shy Judge (5/4), 30.65; Farloe Cutlet (4/6), 24.65; Riverside Wonder (6/4), 24.93; Prudent Breaker (7/1), 24.69.

AUCTIONS.

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INJURED IN LIFT ACCIDENT

CASE REMITTED TO CIRCUIT COURT

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN AND MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The Supreme Court remitted to the Circuit Court, an appeal of Cormac Young, South Circular road, Dublin, from an order of the latter Court, adjourning generally his application for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for injuries received while employed as an electrician by Roche and McConnell, Ltd., electrical contractors, Fownes street, Dublin.

It was stated that when Mr. Young was repairing an electric lift on the premises of P. Kavanagh and Sons, Coombe, Dublin, on February 5, 1937, the cable broke, and the electric motor of the lift fell on him. The nature of his physical disability as the result of the accident was that he could not bend his knee to a greater degree than a right angle. The effect of that disability on his capacity for work as an electrician was definite, but limited.

Mr. Young had put his name down for work on the books of his union, but his union had not sent his name forward to any employer inquiring for a man, the reason given being that he would not be allowed to take any job except at the full rate of wages, and that, on account of his disability the union would not send his name forward so long as there were fully capable undisabled men available.

The Circuit Judge found that Mr. Young was partially incapacitated as a result of the accident, and he summarised the reasons why Mr. Young could not get employment as an electrician, as being his physical condition, slackness of work, and a regulation, or the attitude, of his trade union, which would not allow him to be employed except at the full rate of wages. The position, therefore, was, said the Circuit Judge, that while he was satisfied that Mr. Young was partially incapacitated, and *prima facie* entitled to be compensated, he had absolutely no evidence upon which he could base an award.

In the present case he had to decide whether Mr. Young's failure to obtain employment was due to his injury, or to some other cause.

He was far from satisfied that Mr. Young had brought himself within the provisions of Section 24 (iii.) of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934: "That, having regard to all the circumstances, but for the continuing effect of his injury, it is probable that he would be able to obtain work in the same grade, in the same class of employment as before the accident."

It was submitted on behalf of Mr. Young that there was evidence on which the amount of compensation payable to him could have been determined.

During the arguments two House of Lords cases—Barstow's case and Addie v. McCracken were referred to, but had not been cited to the Circuit Court Judge.

The Chief Justice, in his judgment, observed that it had been argued on behalf of Mr. Young that if the Circuit Judge had approached the consideration of Section 24 in the light of Barstow's case and the case of Addie v. McCracken, he would have come to a different conclusion. He did not think that the Circuit Judge had approached the consideration of the section in the way indicated in the two cases referred to, and in his view those two cases expressed the correct method of approaching the construction of the section, and in his opinion the case should be remitted to the Circuit Judge with an indication that the view expressed by the House of Lords in the cases cited was the correct method of approach.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan and Mr. Justice Meredith agreed with the judgment of the Chief Justice.

The Court directed that the parties should bear their own costs of the appeal.

Mr. H. J Moloney, K.C., and Mr. Andreas O'Keeffe (instructed by Mr. James S. Traynor) appeared for Mr. Young, and Mr. Paul McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Kenneth Deale (instructed by Messrs. Hickey and O'Reilly) for Messrs. Roche and McConnell.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence—that death was due to shock and toxemia, following scalds—was recorded by Dr. J. P. Brennan, City Coroner, at an inquest held in St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, on Christopher Lumsden (2), Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire, who died on Monday as a result of injuries received when he overturned a pot of hot water, part of the contents of which went over his body.

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

DONEGAL GIRL MURDERED

BODY FOUND ON HILLSIDE

NEIGHBOURING FARMER ON CAPITAL CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE AND A JURY.)

THE trial of Daniel Doherty (29), married, of Backlands, Malin Head, Co. Donegal, who is accused of the murder of Hannah Margaret Doherty (30), Middleton, Ardmalin, a neighbour, was begun yesterday.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., prosecuting counsel, said that the girl was murdered brutally on a lonely hillside at Malin Head on April 19. From the place she was first struck down she was carried about 150 yards, and left dying on the hillside. She was forty days pregnant at the time, and that fact, the prosecution alleged, was not unassociated with the charge of murder. The accused man, a farmer, lived with his wife and mother, less than two miles from Hannah Doherty's house.

ON FRIENDLY TERMS

The evidence would show, said Mr. McCarthy, that the deceased girl and the accused man were on terms of intimacy and association. They were in the habit of visiting the house of Mrs. Sarah Logue, a widow. On April 7th last Daniel Doherty went to Carndonagh, and told Dr. McLoughlin he wanted a bottle for a girl cousin, who had got into trouble with a soldier. The doctor refused, treating the request as a demand for an abortifacient. Doherty left the doctor more or less displeased. On April 15 the girl went to visit a doctor at Carndonagh. There the accused man met Hannah Doherty in company with another girl named Ellen McKinley. He passed on, only saying "Hello," but Hannah, handing over her parcels to Ellen McKinley, followed him down the street. That day they all came home by 'bus, but the accused man did not sit with Hannah Doherty. That day Hannah had come to Carndonagh to see Dr. Friel.

Four days later, on April 19th, Daniel Doherty and Hannah were at Mass together. When they left the girl got on her bicycle and followed after Doherty. During the day Daniel Doherty complained of not feeling well, and in the evening got a boy named Patrick Douglas to get him a naggin of rum. About 9 o'clock that night, April 19th, Hannah Doherty left her house for the last time.

"KIND OF SCARED"

Katherine McLaughlin, a neighbour, saw Daniel Doherty that night in his own house, and said that he seemed "kind of scared." He followed her out of the house, and his wife asked him where he was going. He replied, "Nowhere." Owing to Doherty's appearance, Miss McLaughlin ran all the way home. Hannah, said counsel, was then dead, or in the throes of death.

Miss McLaughlin came to Daniel Doherty's house the following day and told them that Hannah Doherty had been found murdered. The accused man said, "Who was it?"

On a subsequent occasion the prisoner asked her what was the superintendent talking to her about. The Guards took possession of blood-stained clothes in the prisoner's home and also the remains of a burned coat. Asked for an explanation of the charred clothes, Doherty could not give one. Search parties found Hannah Doherty's body about 3 p.m. on April 20 in the furze within 260 yards of her home. Blood-marks showed she had been carried a distance of 150 yards.

Thomas Doherty, Hannah's father, said, in evidence, that on Friday night, April 19th, when his daughter had not returned, he got out of bed and for the greater part of the night carried out a search for her. He and some neighbours went down by the seashore, but they did not find her up till dawn. Between 2 and 3 p.m. on the 20th he was searching again, and, when returning down the hill alone, he found the body of Hannah. After waiting some minutes beside the body, he went down the hill and asked a man named McGinley to get some women to break the news before he got home.

Mrs. Annie Doherty, mother of Hannah, said that when her daughter had not come home on the night of April 19th she got scared. Her husband went out to look for Hannah.

Evidence of the finding of the body and its condition was given by Sergeant J. P. Gallagher and other witnesses.

Mary B. Douglas, Malin Head, said that on 19th April Daniel Doherty called at Doherty's Hotel, where she was employed, and had a half-glass of rum in a bottle of lemonade.

Dr. Robert A. McLoughlin, Malin Head, stated, in evidence, that Daniel Doherty called on him on April 7 and asked for a bottle of medicine for a girl who was in trouble with a soldier. He refused, and suggested that the girl should be sent to him. Doherty said that that could be done. In North Donegal the expression, "a girl in trouble" was taken by him to mean something wrong morally.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. M. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Charles McCormick) defended.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1940.

TRINITY 'BI' DANCE

A GROUP taken at Monday night's annual dance of the Biological Association of Trinity College, Dublin, at the Metropole. Included are: Mr. F. S. Stewart (hon. secretary), Miss B. Cresswell, Dr. J. A. Wallace (president), Mrs. T. O. Graham, Mr. M. Solomons, Miss Le Brocquy, Miss B. Stokes, Mr. G. Connelly, Mrs. R. B. Pringle, Mrs. O'D. Browne, Mrs. R. E. Steen, Miss Jammet, Mr. G. McBrown, Dr. W. B. Powell, Miss G. Pike and Dr. E. Merrick.

WEDDINGS — After the wedding yesterday of Mr. Clifford J. McMullan, son of William McMullan and the late Mrs. McMullan (Belfast), and Miss Audrey Watson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, Sydney parade, at the Methodist Church, Sandymount. Left: Bridegroom and bride after the wedding at the Holy Trinity Church (Christ Church), Cork, of the Rev. W. M. Cargin, son of the late Rev. J. Cargin, of Londonderry, and Miss Kathleen Baker, daughter of Rev. Mr. Baker, Rector, Christ Church, Cork, and Mrs. Baker.

A GROUP taken after yesterday's meeting of the Incorporated Law Society. Included are Mr. E. H. Burne, Mr. E. G. Stapleton (Vice-President), Mr. H. P. Mayne (President), Mr. W. G. Wakely (Secretary), Mr. E. F. Collins, Mr. R. N. Potterton, Mr. T. G. Quirk, Mr. D. O'Connell, Mr. J. P. Corrigan, Mr. M. G. R. Lardner, Mr. V. Kennedy and Mr. W. Hayes.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Thomas Moore, 9 Charleville avenue, North Strand, was remanded on bail on charges of obtaining money for advertisements by stating that he was an official of the Dublin United Tramways Co. and had authority to collect subscriptions on behalf of the company.

Peter P. Geraghty, Royal Oak, Finglas Bridge, publican, said that defendant told him he was getting up a 'bus time-table for the Tramway Company, and witness agreed to give an advertisement.

In reply to Mr. Herman Good, LL.D., solicitor, defending, the witness said that the defendant's name was on the receipt which he gave witness. He admitted that when he saw the receipt he knew that the defendant was not an official of the company.

George Norton, cycle and radio dealer, Ballybough road, Dublin, said that he ordered an advertisement for a calendar. The defendant showed him a specimen calendar on which there was a Tramway time-table.

In reply to Mr. Good, the witness said that the defendant did not represent himself as an official of the company, but had said that the company was aware that he was getting up the calendar. He subsequently received copies of the calendar containing his advertisement and was satisfied with it.

LARCENY CHARGES

Maureen Corrigan (20), Rathbeal road, Swords, was returned for trial on charges of obtaining board and lodging, costing £1 4s., at the private hotel, 35 Wellington quay, Dublin, by false pretences; with stealing clothing belonging to a waitress value 11s. and 5s. 6d. from a gas meter in the hotel.

ALLEGED BREACH OF COVENANT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

The hearing was concluded of the action in which Patrick Belton, T.D., Belfield Park, Drumcondra, is seeking an injunction to restrain a tenant, William G. Nicholl, coal merchant, Pearse street, Dublin, from converting Glenagerah Hall, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, into flats.

Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.) appeared for Mr. Belton; and Mr. V. Rice, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. W. J. Keery) for Mr. Nicholl.

Mr. Rice, opening the defence, said that apparently his client was being asked to pay a rent, which Mr. Belton said should be £150 a year, but he was not to be allowed to make the only productive use that could be made of the premises during the term of his lease. The attitude of Mr. Belton appeared to be that he could sit back in his armchair and collect the rent and that by reason of his interpretation of a covenant in the lease Mr. Nicholl was not to be permitted to make any use of the property. He submitted that the work which was being done by Mr. Nicholl was not a breach of any covenant in the lease. Evidence had been given by a witness for Mr. Belton that the house could not be used for any purpose except flats and that otherwise it was only fit to be pulled down.

Expert evidence was given about the condition of the premises.

INJURED IN CAR DRIVEN BY MOTHER

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

Marjorie O'Connor, a minor, Kiltrea House, Enniscorthy, claimed damages against Edward Kehoe, Clorleigh, Palace, New Ross, and her mother, for damages suffered when a motor car in which she was a passenger, driven by her mother, and a lorry of Mr. Kehoe were involved in a collision on October 31, 1939.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

Mr. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. O'Neill (instructed by Messrs. J. A. Sinnott) appeared for the minor; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Casey (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for Mr. Kehoe; and Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Diarmuid Fawsitt, K.C., and Mr. Walter Moloney (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for Mrs. O'Connor.

KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENT

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AT BALBRIGGAN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALBRIGGAN, Tuesday.

William Murphy, Kilsallaghan, Co. Dublin, was at Balbriggan District Court yesterday charged with the manslaughter of James Savage at Commons West, Swords, on July 21st, 1940, by striking him with a motor car. He was also charged with dangerous driving, being drunk in charge and failing to stop. After hearing twelve witnesses for the prosecution, the Justice adjourned the cases to tomorrow morning.

Sergeant Cooney said that on the night of the occurrence he went to Mr. Clarke's garage where he saw a Ford saloon motor car. The radiator of it was warm and there was a hole in the windscreen. He then saw the defendant, who denied he was in an accident, but later said that he was going home when he struck a man on a bicycle, and when he turned back he did not see anyone. Defendant seemed the worse of drink.

Patrick Horey, Saucerstown, swore a car passed him and then he saw a cyclist coming towards him. Immediately the car passed him it seemed to go towards the right-hand side of the road, and just as it was about passing the man witness heard a crash. He saw the figure of a man being thrown in towards the hedge on the right-hand side of the road.

Dr. R. J. May, Swords, swore that when he examined the body life was extinct. When he examined the defendant at the barracks he was not prepared to state he had any drink on him. If he was drunk about 10.30 or 11 o'clock he would then be drowsy, but when he examined him he was alert and friendly.

CINEMA AND THEATRE ASSOCIATION

A largely attended meeting, held in the Metropole Restaurant yesterday, started what will be known as the "Irish Cinema and Theatre Association," with the object of protecting and advancing the interests of film exhibitors.

The new association will supplant the Irish Theatre and Cinema Association, which catered for Dublin City alone, and the Provincial Exhibitors' Association. These organisations will continue to function until the new association is put on a working basis.

Mr. L. E. Ging, managing director of the Fairview, Drumcondra, Strand and Sutton Cinemas, presided at the meeting.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, November 27.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, J. O'Brien and Co.

Before Mr Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., T. T. Mecredy and Son.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS
(The High Court).

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—Actions—Ryan v. Sheahan (and motion); Olhausen v. Powderly. For Tuesday, 3rd December. Action—Aspro, Ltd., v. Foster.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock.—Circuit Appeals (Courts of Justice Act, 1936)—Newman v. Calton and anor. (at hearing); Hesselberg v. same (at hearing); Cooke v. Cantwell (part heard); Traeger v. Dublin Corporation; Casey v. McNamara; McMahon v Butler.

Jury Actions.—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—O'Connor v. Kehoe and anor. (personal injuries) (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 1 at 11 o'clock this morning.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Brady v. Lynch and anor. (probate) (specially fixed); O'Riordan v. Richardson (personal injuries); Cullen v. Duggan (personal injuries); Quinn v. Kinnear (personal injuries); Sterling v. Wallace Bros., Ltd. (personal injuries). The unsworn jurors are required to attend in Court 4 at 11 o'clock this morning.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock Motions of Course. Summonses—Fidelity Trust Co. v. Taylor; O'Flanagan v. O'Flanagan; Gilvarry v. Gilvarry; S. L. A., application of de Laval Waring; Skibbereen U.D.C. v. Cork Co. Council; Kelly v. Kelly; Macnaughton and Sons v. Buttimer; O'Leary v. British General Insurance Co.; T. and C. Martin v. Casey; Fottrell v. Lambe; Rafter v. O'Kelly.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Early, vch. ac., Porter, Morris and Co; Matthews, do., Hayes and Sons; Kinsella, do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; Fegan, vch. ac., do.; Doyle, do., do.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Granger's estate, T. N. Wardrop; Smith's estate, Whitney, Moore and Keller; Galwey's estate, William Leahy and Son; Kearney's estate, William Mooney and Son; Lynch's estate, W. Guest Lane and Co.; Morrison's estate, same; Scott's estate, Barrington and Son; Wright's estate, same.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Corcoran v. Corcoran, C. Corcoran; Brennan v. Flood, Horan and Devine; same v. same, John J. Macken; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Neill, Conway and Quinn.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Hanlon; Buckley v. Cleary; Acme Services Garages, Ltd., v. Manders, Ltd.; French v. Lyda; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Tram and Omnibus Workers' Utility Society, Ltd.; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Coffey; Companies Act v. Crooke Co-op. Agric. Society, Ltd.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—T. Floyd, decd., Corry v. Floyd; L. Carolan, decd., Duffy v. Carolan.

Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Kennedy v. Kennedy; A. L. Blake, decd., Blake v. Blake.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—W. E. Riddell, settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Forde, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Naish, at 3 o'clock—Resumed holding of Blake, vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—McCarroll, vouch.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 12 o'clock—D. Fitzgibbon Johnson, vouch.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Eastwood, vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—H. C. Gernon, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT,
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day, at 11 o'clock—Unsworn jurors need not attend until Monday next, 2nd prox.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Equity Minor Applications—Martin Maher, a minor; Christian Norton, a minor; Sean Lyons, a minor; Catherine Casley, a minor; Harry Connell, a minor; Mary Mitchell, a minor; Robert O'Donnell, a minor; Annie Kinch, a minor; James O'Neill, a minor; John Joseph Pasley, a minor; Godkin, minors; Christopher Lawlor, a minor; Annie Cunningham, a minor; Mary Bridget Power, a minor; Laurence Lenihan, a minor; William Robinson, a minor; Kathleen Carroll, a minor; Mary Elizabeth Kearns, a minor; Christina Halpin, a minor; John Murphy, a minor; Thomas Coyle, a minor; Geoffrey T. Frampton, a minor; Louis O'Leary, a minor; Esther Keyes, a minor; Patrick Redmond, a minor; Sylvester Leonard, a minor; Rita King, a minor; Patrick Sarsfield, a minor; Bernadette Kinnear, a minor; Lily Kavanagh, a minor; Eileen Davitt, a minor; Stephen Griffin, a minor; Patrick O'Reilly, a minor; Florence Byrne, a minor; William Fitzpatrick, a minor; Green, minors; Casey, minors; Whelan, minors; Gerard Feeney, minors; Winifred Kinsella, minors; Veronica Hall, minors; Byrne, minors; Joseph Maguire, a minor; Doyne, minors; Lily Stoole, a minor; Peter Coleman, a minor; Richard Cassidy, a minor; Brendan Hanney, a minor; Edward Buckley, a minor; Egan, minors; Veronica Hickey, a minor; Lily Reynolds, a minor; James O'Driscoll, a minor (decd.); Teresa Cully (widow), applicant; Toye, minors; Dilworth, minors; Fennell, a minor; Joseph Coughlan, a minor; Charlotte Fortune, a minor; Andrew Kelly, a minor; Michael Gerard Fleming, a minor; Mary Philomena Fleming, a minor; Margaret Veronica Lawlor, a minor; Vincent Cantwell, a minor; Terence Brennan, a minor; Carey, minors; Cummins, minors; Mary Fitzsimons, a minor; Christopher Murphy, a minor.

Equity Suits—Leonard and another v. Weldon; Mackey v. Boyd; Morrin v. Morrin.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Application for Music and Singing Licence—Neil Kearns, applicant.

Civil Actions—Morgan v. Hamilton and another; Kelly v. Scarry; Power v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd.; Scallan, R., v. Bank of Ireland.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Wine and another v. Harrison; Fay, an infant, v. Corporation of Dublin; Reynolds v. Cronin. Equity—Dublin County Council v. Byrne. At 3 o'clock—Good and another v. McCann.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan place, before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous sessions.

WOMEN AND WILLS

At a meeting of the Irish Women's Citizens' Association at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, yesterday, Miss Marian Duggan, barrister-at-law, spoke on "Women and Wills." She dealt with a number of situations caused by wills within her experience, and said that the law ought to be changed in relation to the making of wills, because it was still based upon legislation enacted a hundred or more years ago.

Mrs. Weingren occupied the chair.

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CATTLE INJURED AT FAIRS

TIPPERARY MEETING'S DECISION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Tuesday.

At a meeting here last night to discuss the cause of the injuries to cattle on fair days complained of by live stock exporters, Mr. P. Fanning, chairman of the Urban Council, said that the Council were not at fault in the matter. The fair green was the property of the Smith-Barry estate and the Council had nothing to do with having it lighted and kept in proper condition for fairs.

Mr. M. J. O'Dwyer said that the injury to cattle was done in the streets.

The Rev. J. M. Hayes said he had personally seen cattle bludgeoned and bleeding in the streets while being driven to the railway station. It was up to the Smith-Barry estate, who collected the tolls, to put the green in a proper condition. If the Smith-Barry estate intended to remain an incubus on the town, it was up to the town to set about removing the incubus.

Mr. Arthur Barlow and Mr. Denis Donovan said that the real cause of the injury to cattle was the inadequate loading accommodation at the railway station. Mr. O'Dwyer dissented from that view.

It was agreed that only certain classes of cattle should be allowed on the street, that the green be lighted by the Council and the owners asked to bear the cost, and that the railway company be asked to provide more loading facilities.

£220 DAMAGES IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

The jury found in favour of Miss Jane Oxley, Derryboy, Killucan, County Westmeath, in her action against Thomas Bennett, Killucan, for injuries suffered when his motor car, in which she was a passenger, was involved in a collision with another car near Chapelizod, County Dublin, on April 14, 1939.

They assessed damages at £220, for which sum judgment was given for Miss Oxley, with costs.

Mr. Costello, K.C., Mr. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Nugent (instructed by Messrs. J. A. Shaw and Co.) appeared for Miss Oxley, and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. Casey (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for Mr. Bennett.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalms, 123, 124, 125. Chants, 23-38, 11. Jubilate, 83. Anthem, "Comfort, O Lord," Crotch. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalms, 126, 127. Chant, 9. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Ley in C minor. Anthem, "God so loved the world," Ley.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 366. Psalms, 123, 124 (369). Jubilate, 368. Litany. Evensong at 5 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalms, 130, 131 (13). Magnificat, J. E. West (1853-1928) in C. Anthem, "God so loved the world," Henry Ley.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address, at 3 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—Intercession Service at 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

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